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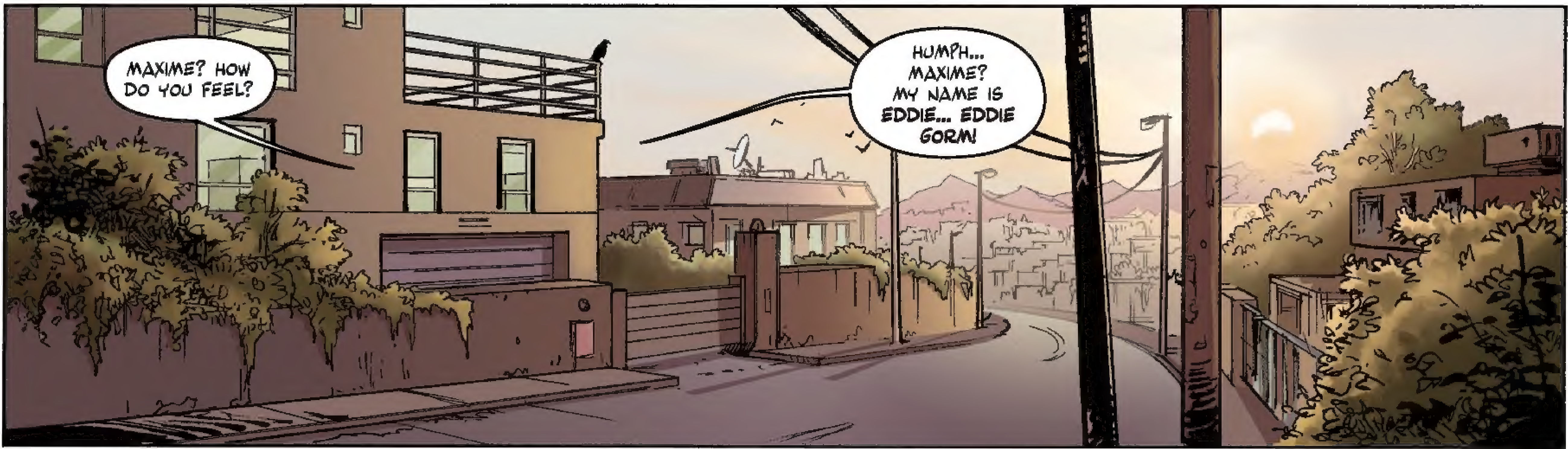
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COME ON
MAXIME, JUST PUSH A
BIT MORE, WE HAVE TO
FIND OUT WHAT YOUR
GRANDFATHER SAW!

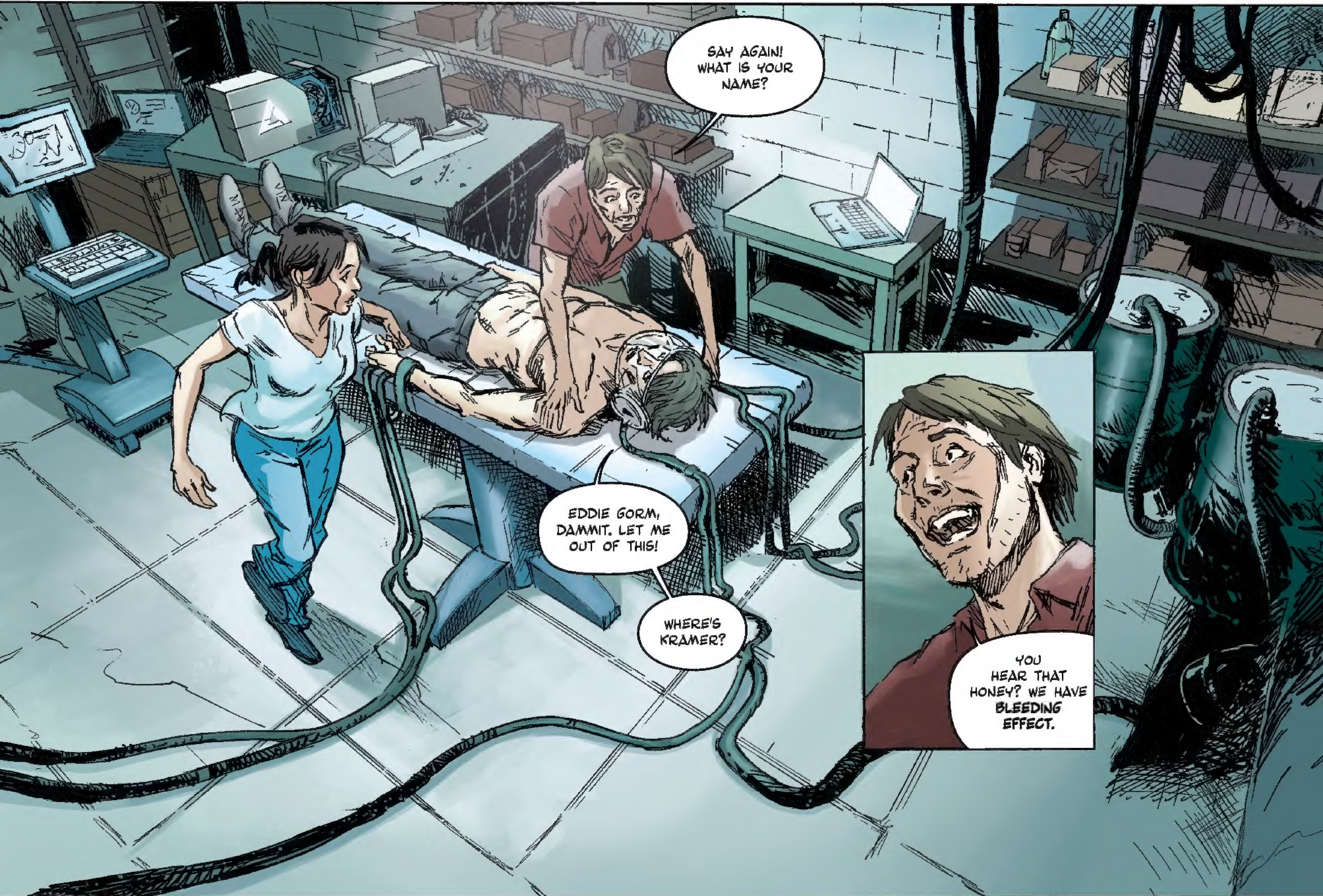
WE'RE GOOD,
HE'S COMING
BACK.

MADRID,
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MAXIME? HOW
DO YOU FEEL?

HUMPH...
MAXIME?
MY NAME IS
EDDIE... EDDIE
GORM!



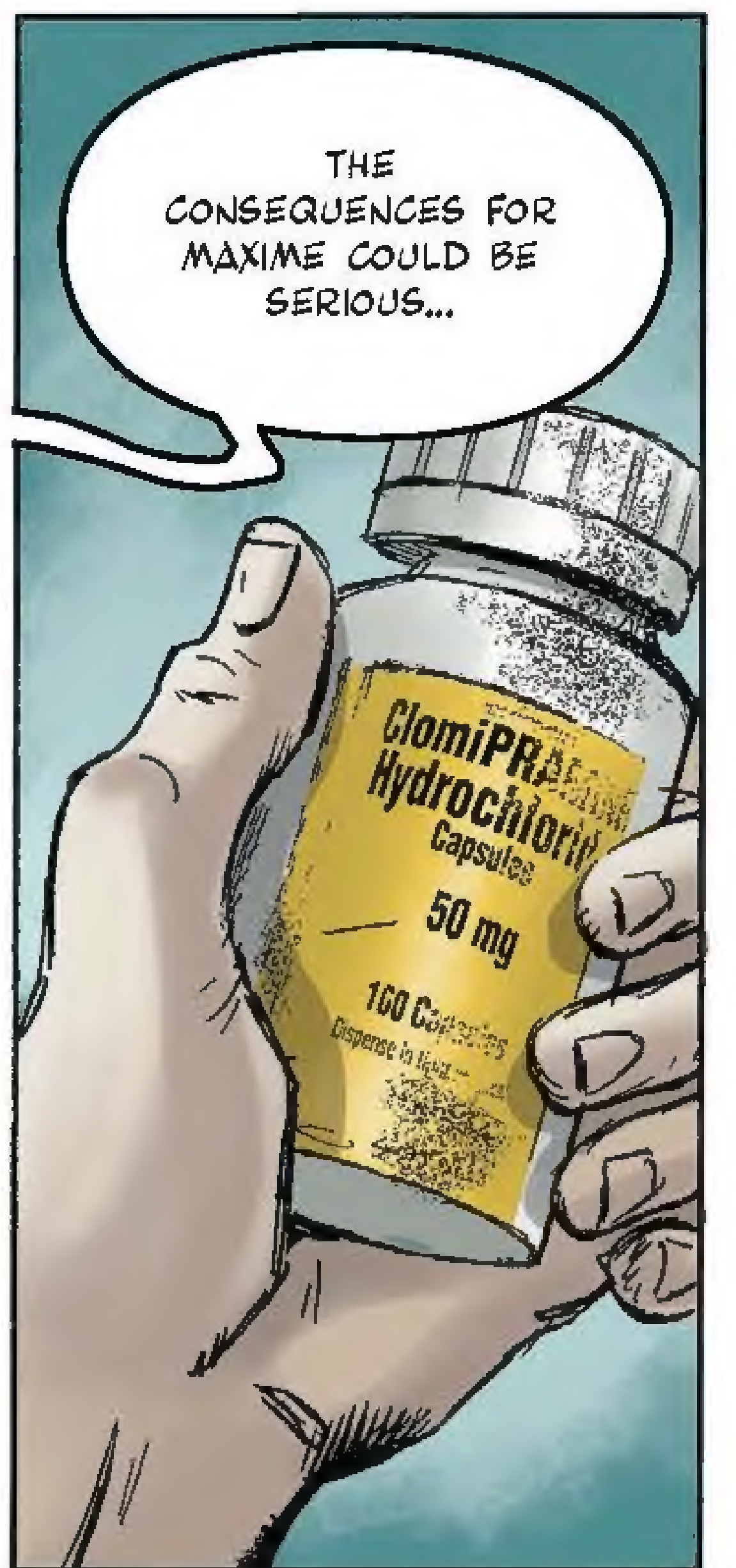
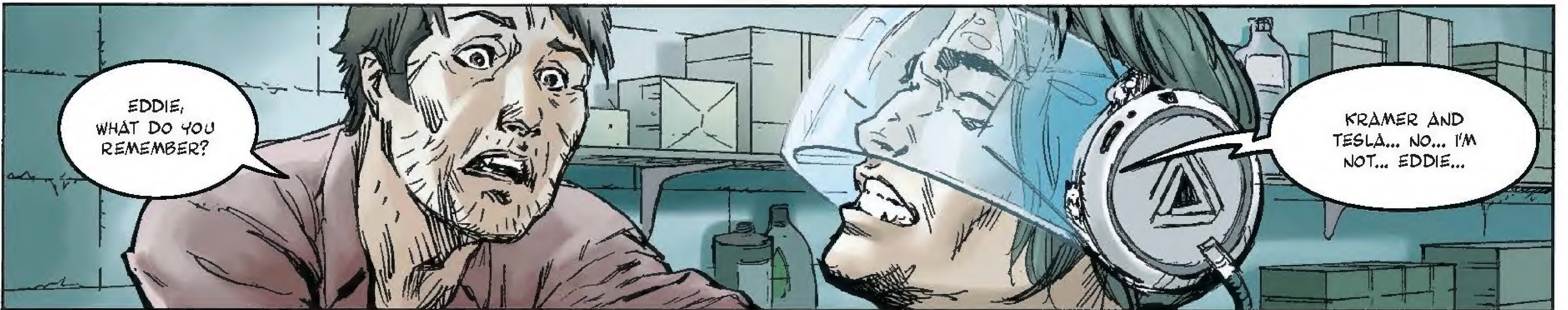
SAY AGAIN!
WHAT IS YOUR
NAME?

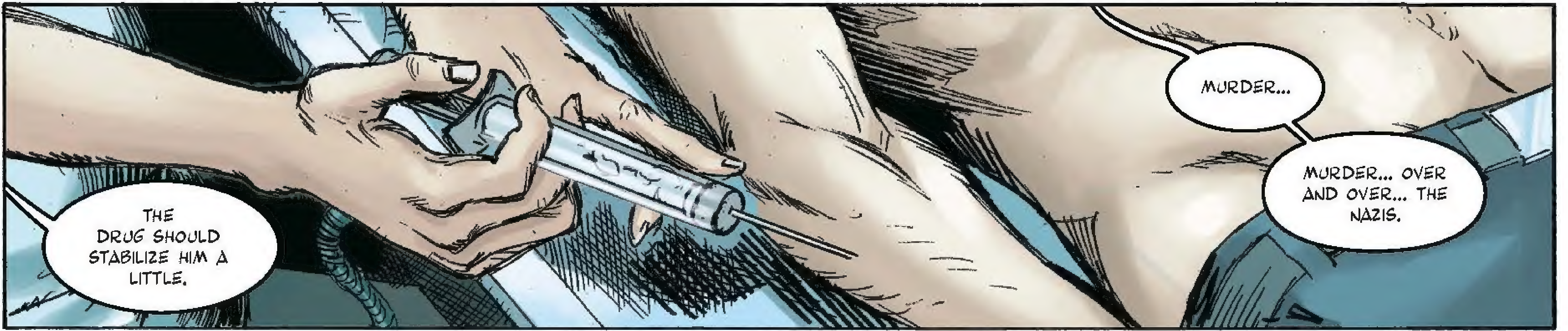
EDDIE GORM,
DAMMIT. LET ME
OUT OF THIS!

WHERE'S
KRAMER?



YOU
HEAR THAT
HONEY? WE HAVE
BLEEDING
EFFECT.

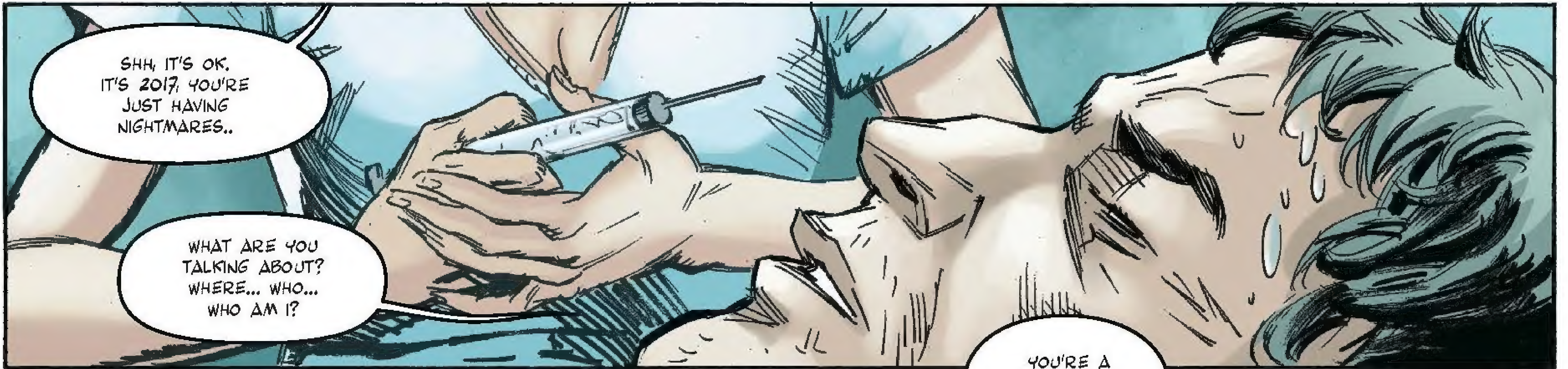




THE
DRUG SHOULD
STABILIZE HIM A
LITTLE.

MURDER...

MURDER... OVER
AND OVER... THE
NAZIS.



SHH, IT'S OK,
IT'S 2017, YOU'RE
JUST HAVING
NIGHTMARES..

WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?
WHERE... WHO...
WHO AM I?

YOU'RE A
FRIEND OF
THE FAMILY.



SIX MONTHS AGO,
YOU LOST YOUR MEMORY
IN A CAR ACCIDENT IN
THE PYRENEES. ALL THE
CONVENTIONAL METHODS
HAVE FAILED, SO WE'RE
TRYING AN EXPERIMENTAL
TREATMENT.



I WANT
TO GET
UP... NO...

WHY...
AM I TIED UP?
I HAVE TO...
REMEMBER...

IT'S
NO GOOD
ALICE.



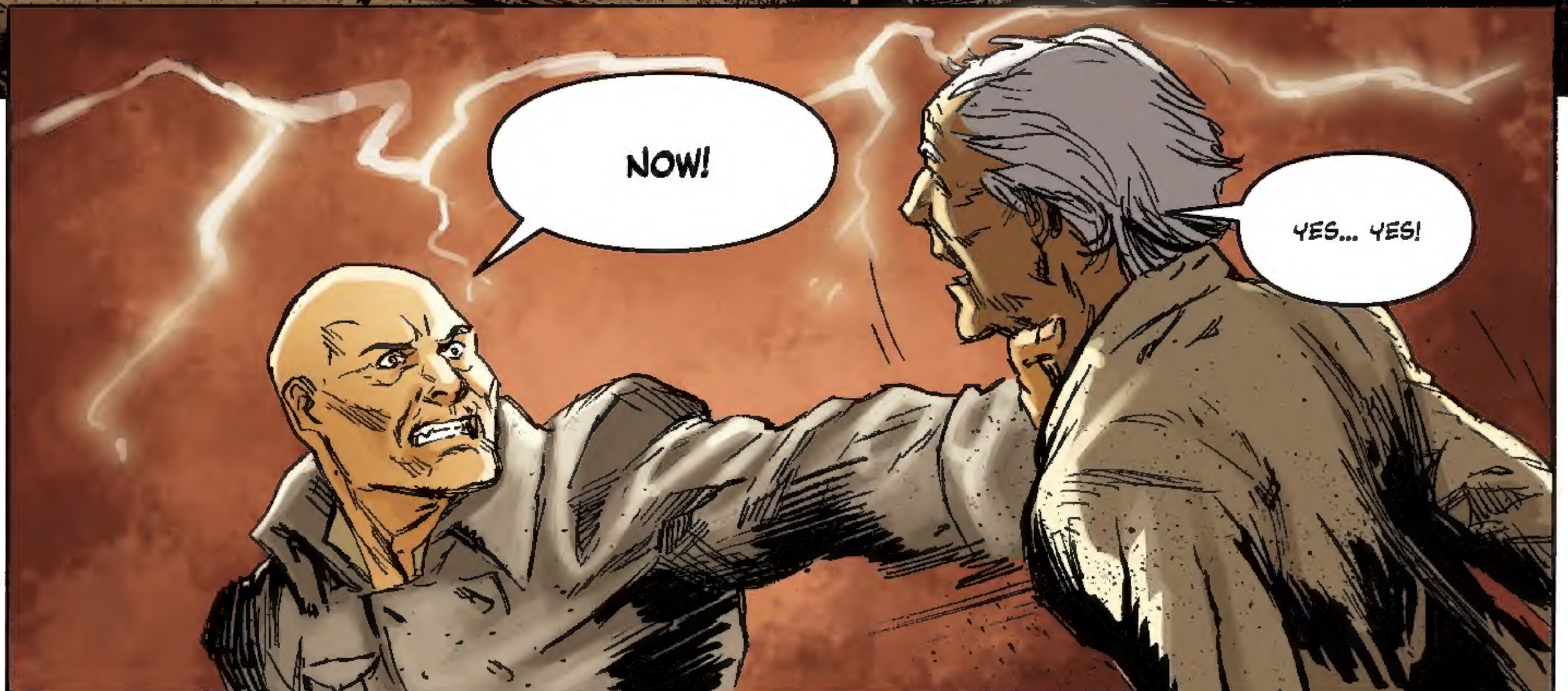
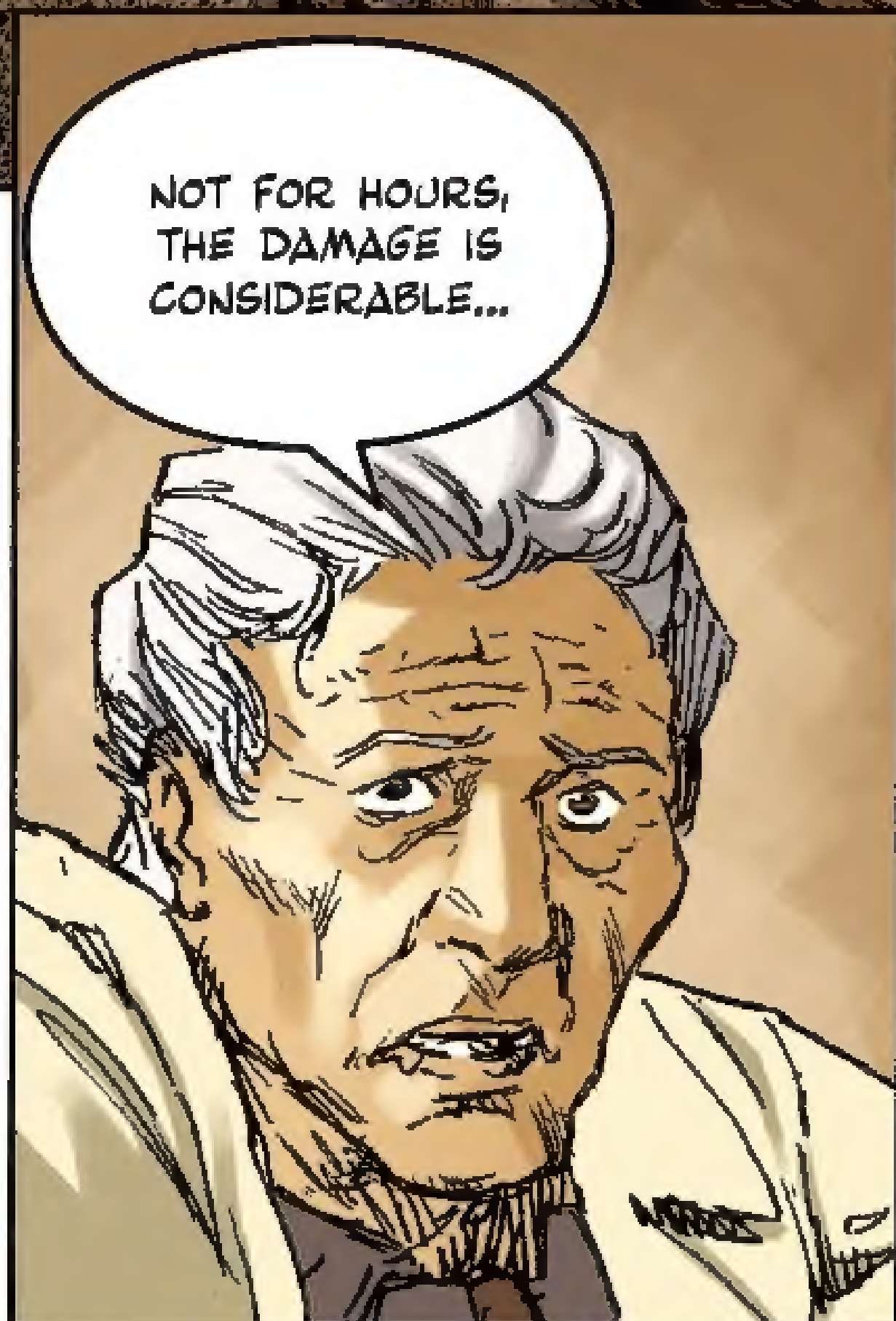
HE'LL HAVE
FORGOTTEN EVERYTHING
BY THE NEXT TEST,
HIS HEAD IS AN
EMPTY SHELL.

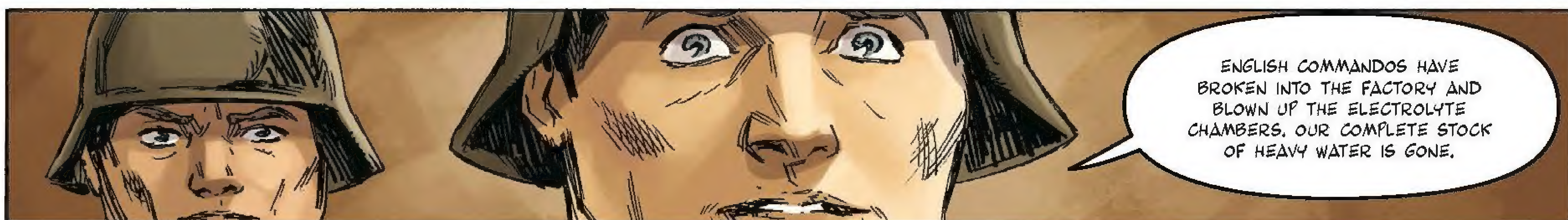


WE HAVE TO
FOCUS ON THE APPLE
OF EDEN, THAT'S
OUR PRIORITY.

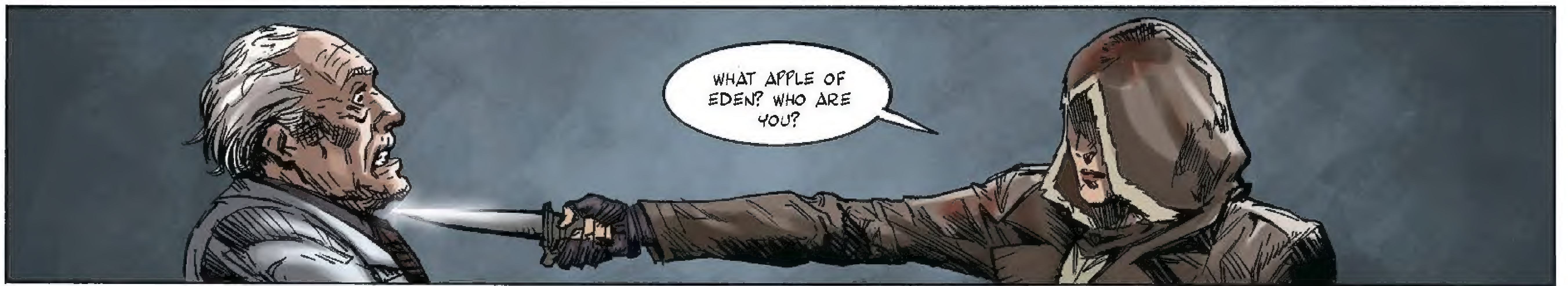


RELAUNCH
THE ANIMUS.









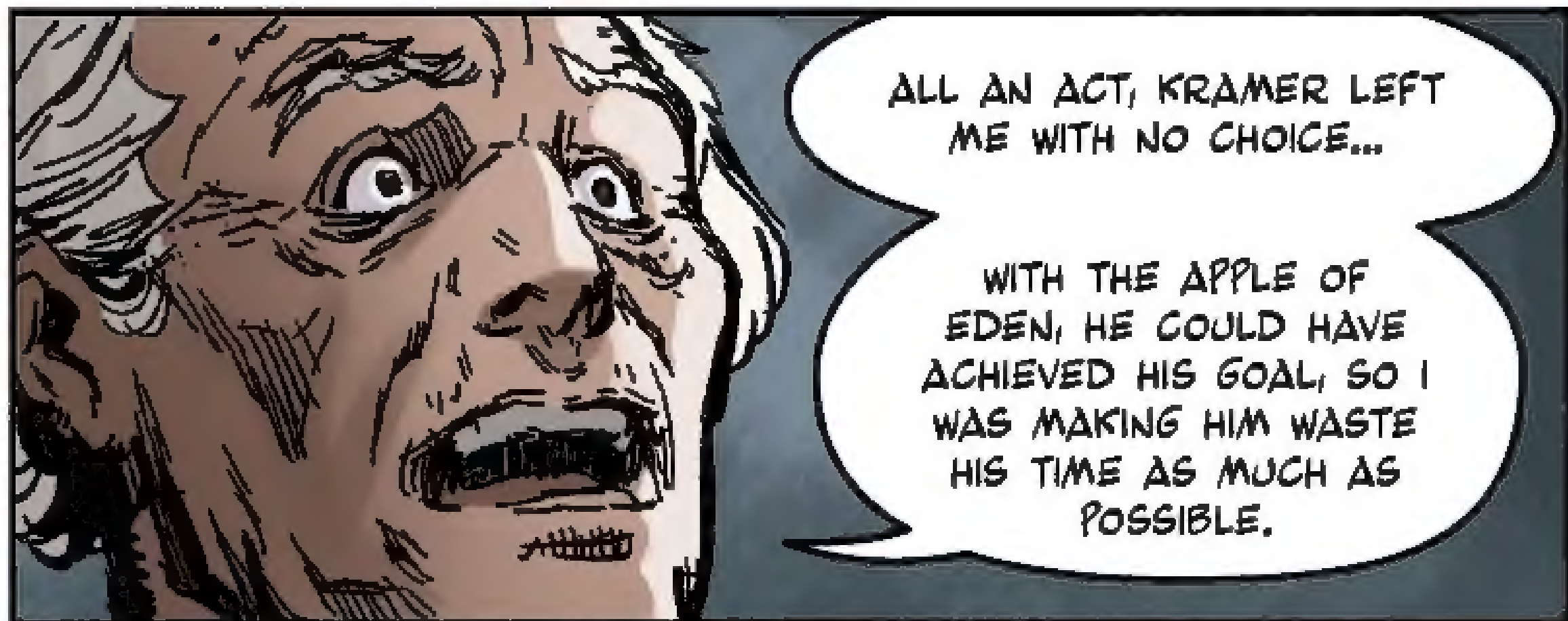


I'VE BEEN A SUPPORTER OF THE BROTHERHOOD FOR DECADES... AND I SABOTAGED DIE GLOCKE MYSELF, EDDIE GORM WAS NEVER IN ANY DANGER.

LIES!

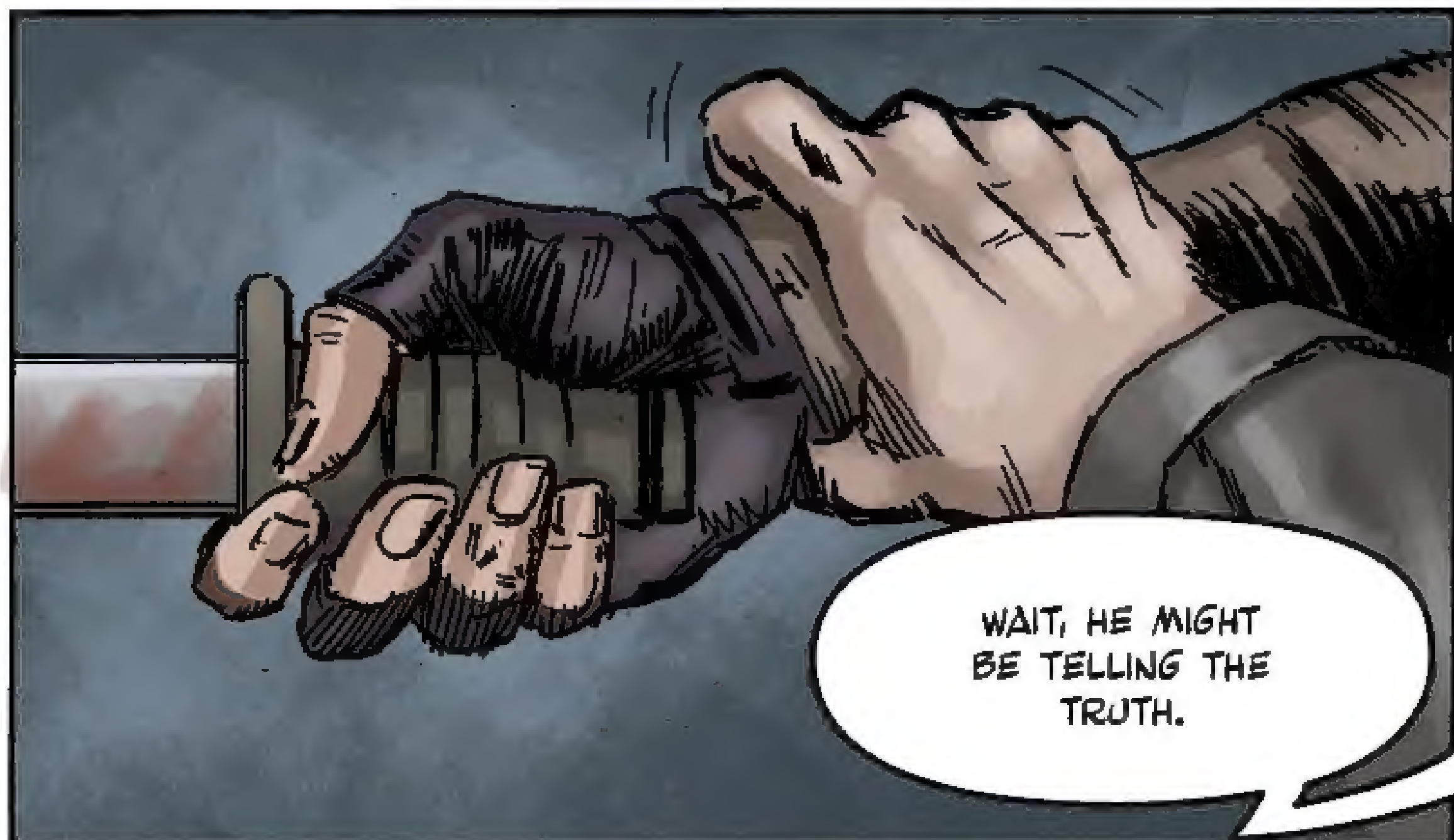


TESLA DIED IN AMERICA LAST JANUARY.



ALL AN ACT, KRAMER LEFT ME WITH NO CHOICE...

WITH THE APPLE OF EDEN, HE COULD HAVE ACHIEVED HIS GOAL, SO I WAS MAKING HIM WASTE HIS TIME AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.



WAIT, HE MIGHT BE TELLING THE TRUTH.

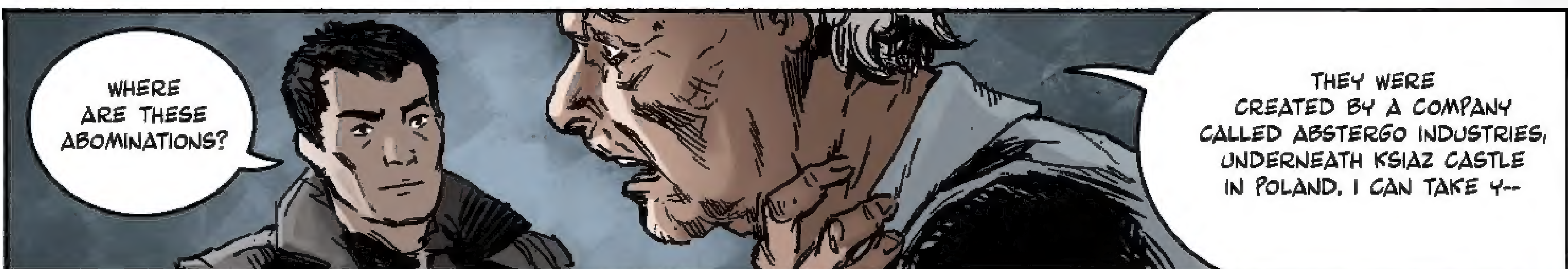


OTTO HAMMERSTEIN USED THE SAME BLACKMAIL ON THE FRENCH SCIENTISTS THREE YEARS AGO.

I'LL GIVE YOU THAT. TELL US ABOUT THE MACHINE THEY MADE YOU CREATE...



DIE GLOCKE WOULD, IN THEORY, BE ABLE TO OPEN A WINDOW INTO THE PAST OF AN ASSASSIN, IN ORDER TO DISCOVER WHERE THEIR ANCESTORS HID THE FRAGMENTS OF EDEN. KRAMER NEEDS THE ARTEFACTS TO CREATE HIS MIRACLE WEAPONS, NECESSARY FOR THE TEMPLARS' NEW WORLD ORDER.



WHERE ARE THESE ABOMINATIONS?

THEY WERE CREATED BY A COMPANY CALLED ABSTERGO INDUSTRIES, UNDERNEATH KSIAZ CASTLE IN POLAND. I CAN TAKE Y--



SMACK!

NO!

THIS ISN'T A RESCUE MISSION, EDDIE. THE OLD-TIMER COULD NEVER KEEP UP WITH US TO GET OUT OF HERE.

TESLA IS SMART ENOUGH TO PLAY THE GAME, IT'S BETTER FOR HIM IF KRAMER DOESN'T REALIZE HE SPILLED EVERYTHING TO US.





HOW MANY,
UNTERFELDWEBEL?



TEN ENGLISHMEN
CAME IN THROUGH THE
OLD RAILWAY LINE.

ALL OUR
MEN ARE IN
PURSUIT!



SO YOU CLEARLY SAW
THEM LEAVING THE FACTORY,
WHERE THEY WERE TRYING
TO DELIBERATELY TURN
YOUR ATTENTION TOWARDS
THEM?

GENERAL...



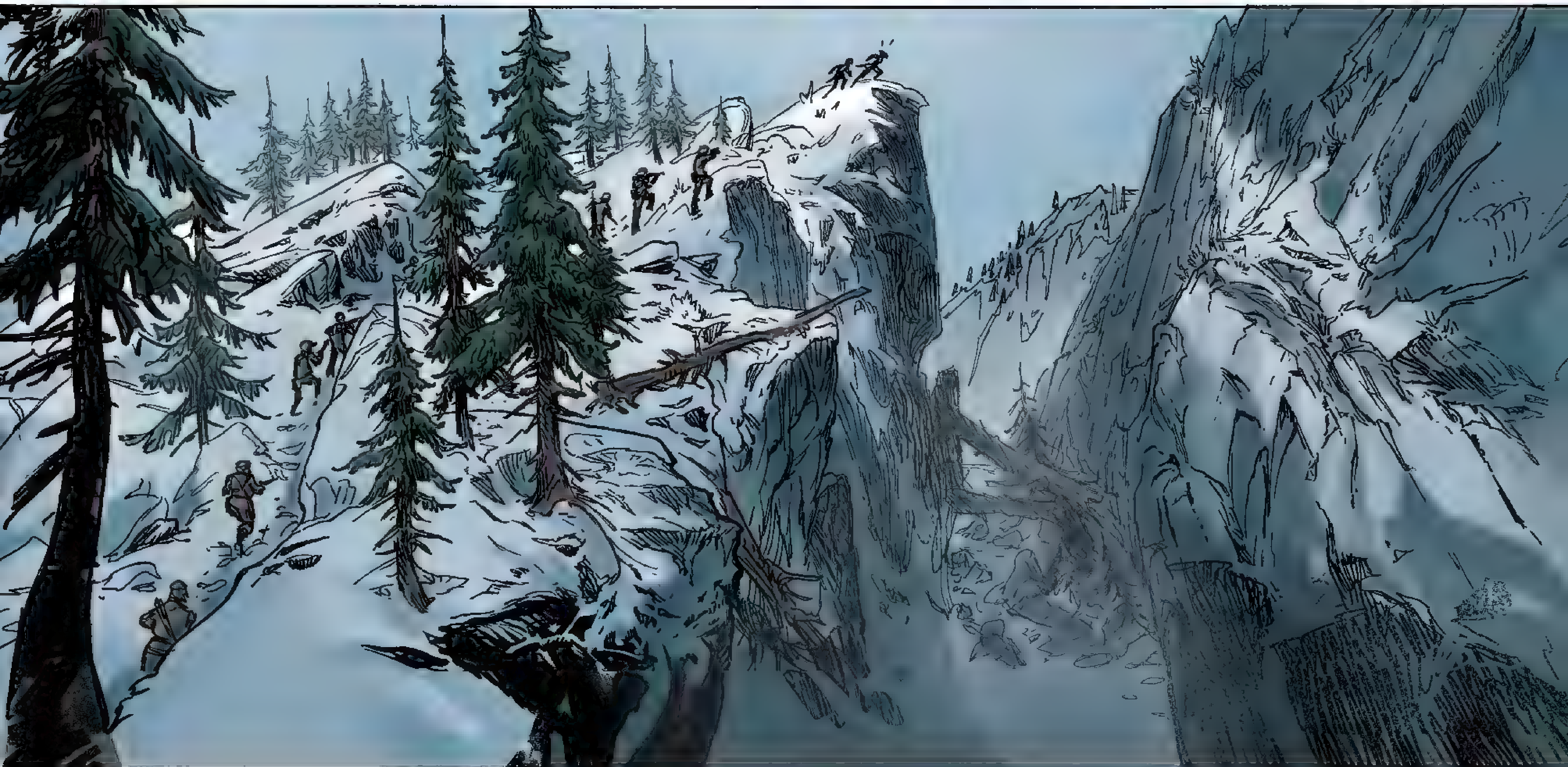
THEY... THEY KILLED
YOUR MEN... I TRIED
TO STOP THEM... I'M
SORRY...



BUNCH OF
IDIOTS!

FORGET THE RAILWAY, JULIA
DUSK AND EDDIE GORM WILL
BE LOOKING FOR A WAY
ACROSS THE RIVER TINN!







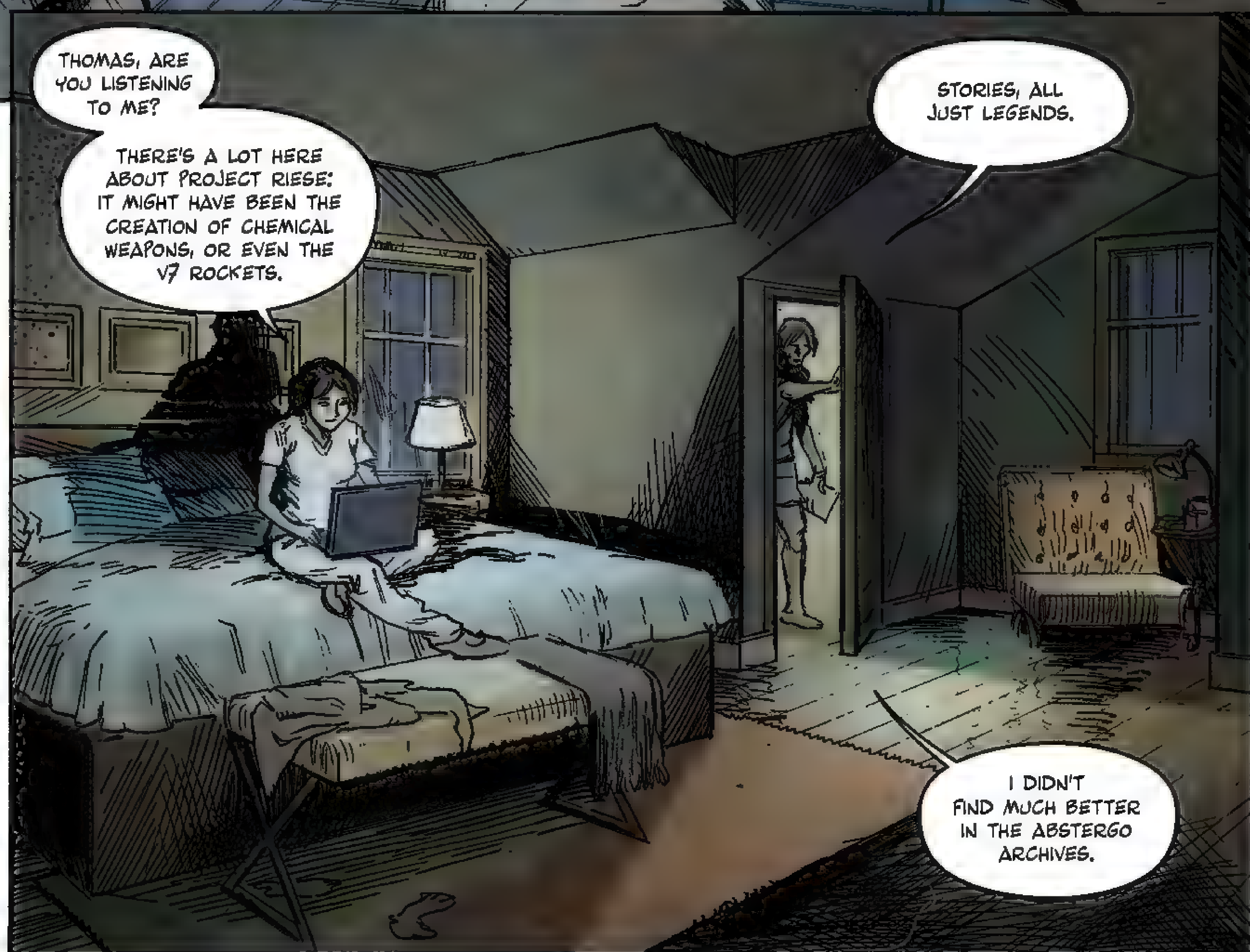


KSIAZ CASTLE
FELL INTO NAZI
HANDS IN 1943.

IT WAS PART
OF PROJECT
RIESE...



DEFENSIVE
TUNNELS IN LOWER
SILESIA, LINKING
MULTIPLE GERMAN
BASES.



THOMAS, ARE
YOU LISTENING
TO ME?

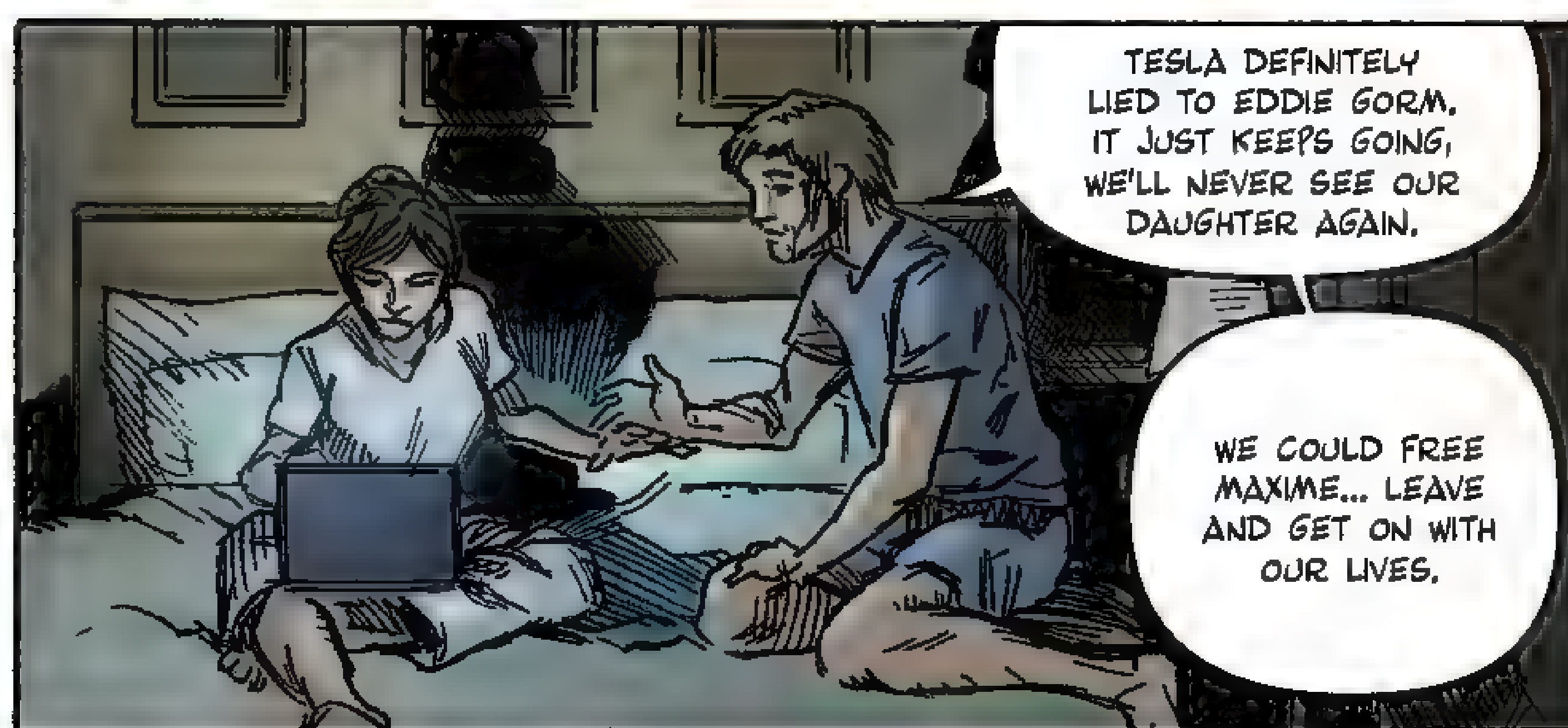
THERE'S A LOT HERE
ABOUT PROJECT RIESE:
IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE
CREATION OF CHEMICAL
WEAPONS, OR EVEN THE
V7 ROCKETS.

STORIES, ALL
JUST LEGENDS.

I DIDN'T
FIND MUCH BETTER
IN THE ABSTERGO
ARCHIVES.



IF THE APPLE OF EDEN WAS
HIDDEN THERE, THE TEMPLARS
WOULD HAVE UNCOVERED
IT IN 1945.



TESLA DEFINITELY
LIED TO EDDIE GORM.
IT JUST KEEPS GOING,
WE'LL NEVER SEE OUR
DAUGHTER AGAIN.

WE COULD FREE
MAXIME... LEAVE
AND GET ON WITH
OUR LIVES.



IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT.
WE'VE WRECKED THIS KID'S
LIFE AND THE ORDER WILL
HAVE A PRICE ON OUR HEADS,
WITH EVERYTHING WE'VE
STOLEN FROM THEM.

IF WE FAIL,
YOU'LL LOSE
ME TOO.



WE'RE NOT LETTING
ANYTHING GO. EDDIE
GORM HASN'T
REVEALED ALL HIS
SECRETS.



KSIAZ CASTLE, POLAND.
15TH JULY 1943.

GERO KRAMER
FORCED THOUSANDS OF
PRISONERS TO DIG THESE
UNDERGROUND TUNNELS, AS
A LINE OF DEFENCE AGAINST
THE SOVIETS.



THAT'S THE OFFICIAL
VERSION OF THE STORY,
ANYWAY. IN FACT, HE IS MAKING
WEAPONS THAT COULD CHANGE
THE COURSE OF THE WAR.

TONIGHT, WE ARE
GOING TO PUT A STOP
TO HIS PROJECTS AND
RECLAIM THE APPLE
OF EDEN.



KRAMER IS CONSTANTLY
ON THE MOVE BETWEEN
THE 7 MILITARY BASES OF
PROJECT RIESE, TRAVELLING
IN AN ARMORED TRAIN.

WE HAD TO BE
SURE BEFORE
MAKING OUR
PLAY.



JULIA
DISCOVERED THAT THE
OBERGRUPPENFÜHRER
IS HOSTING AN AUCTION
TONIGHT IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE CASTLE.

THE FIRST TEAM
WILL GO THROUGH THE
TUNNELS AND DISABLE
THE TRAIN.



MEANWHILE,
JULIA AND EDDIE
WILL TAKE CARE
OF THE ARTEFACT.



RENDEZVOUS AT
THE UNDERGROUND
STATION FOR EX-
TRACTION!



I WONDER...

HOW DID YOU
MANAGE TO OBTAIN
THE BLUEPRINTS TO
THE CASTLE? THE
INFORMATION ABOUT
THE AUCTION?



YOU KNOW
FULL WELL.



OF COURSE,
YOU 'POLITELY'
ASKED
THE OWNER
ALEXANDER
HOCHBERG,
TO GIVE US
THE INFO...
WILLINGLY.



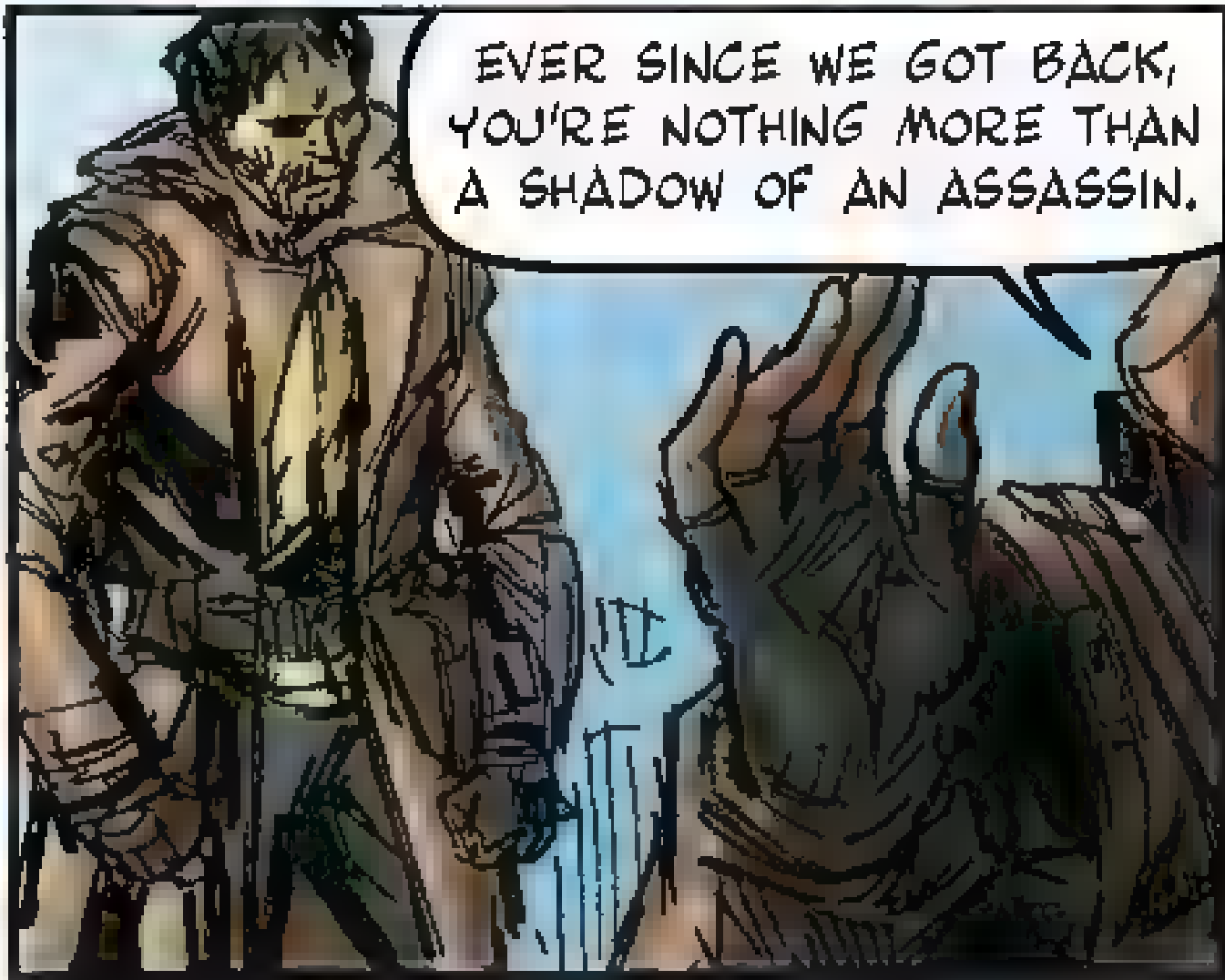
I DO WHAT
I HAVE TO,
EDDIE.

AND... WHAT
ABOUT ME?



YOU'RE
PUNISHING
ME BECAUSE
I COULDN'T KILL
KRAMER IN
VEMORK!

YOU'RE
PUNISHING
YOURSELF,
YOU DRUNK.



EVER SINCE WE GOT BACK,
YOU'RE NOTHING MORE THAN
A SHADOW OF AN ASSASSIN.



I'VE KILLED
STRANGERS ON
PASH'S ORDERS,
WHO JUST KEEPS
FEEDING US
LIES...

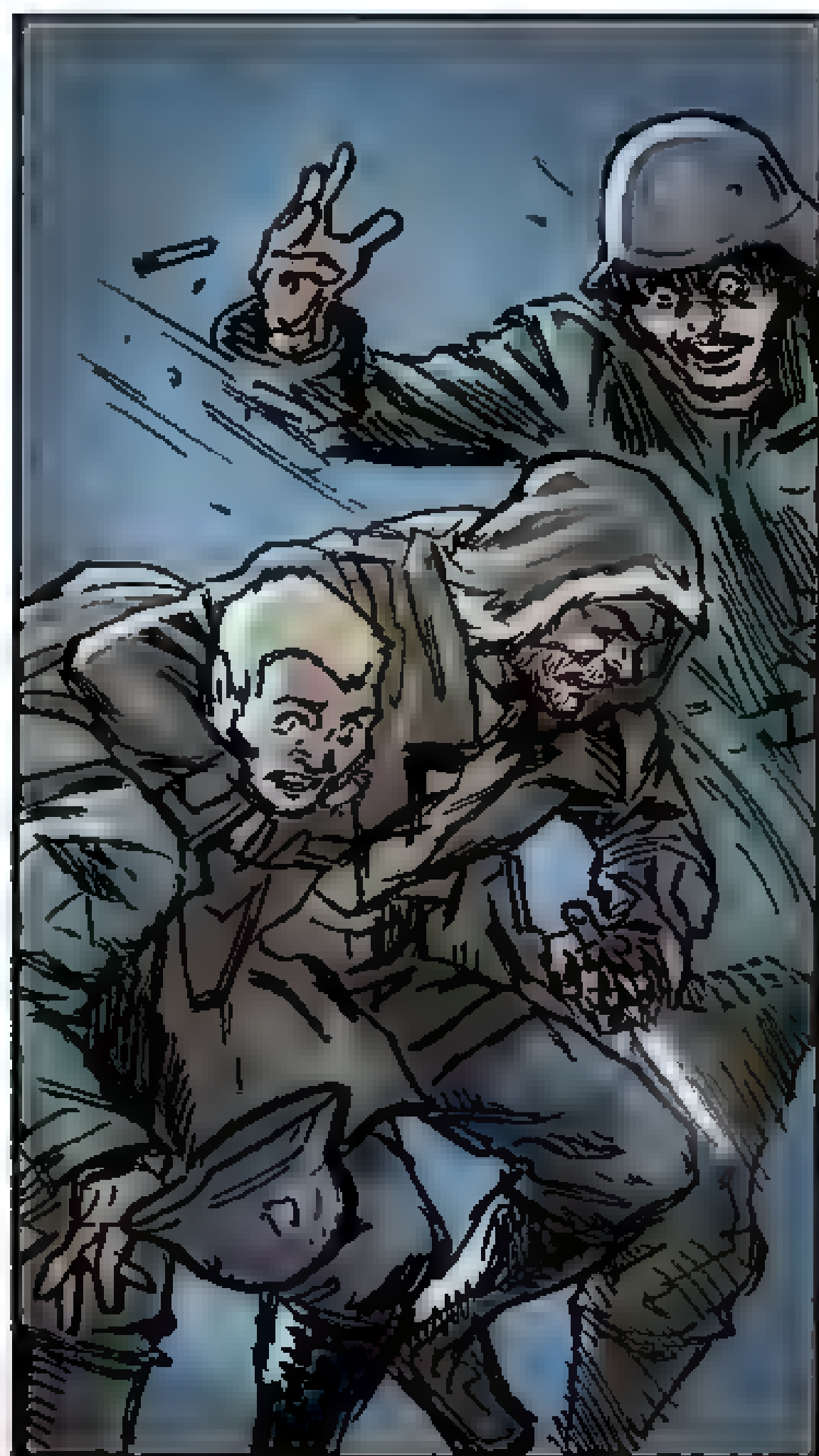


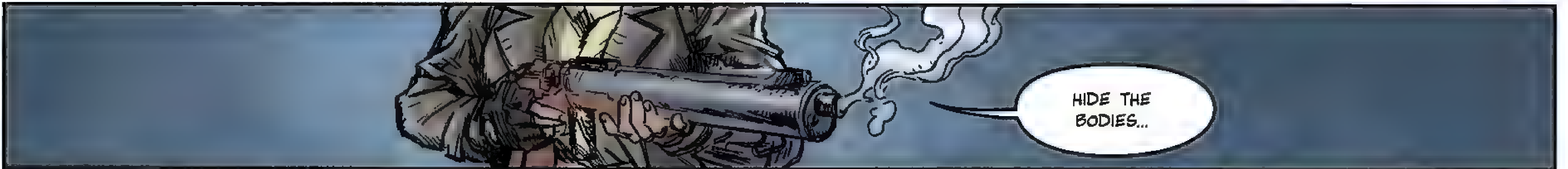
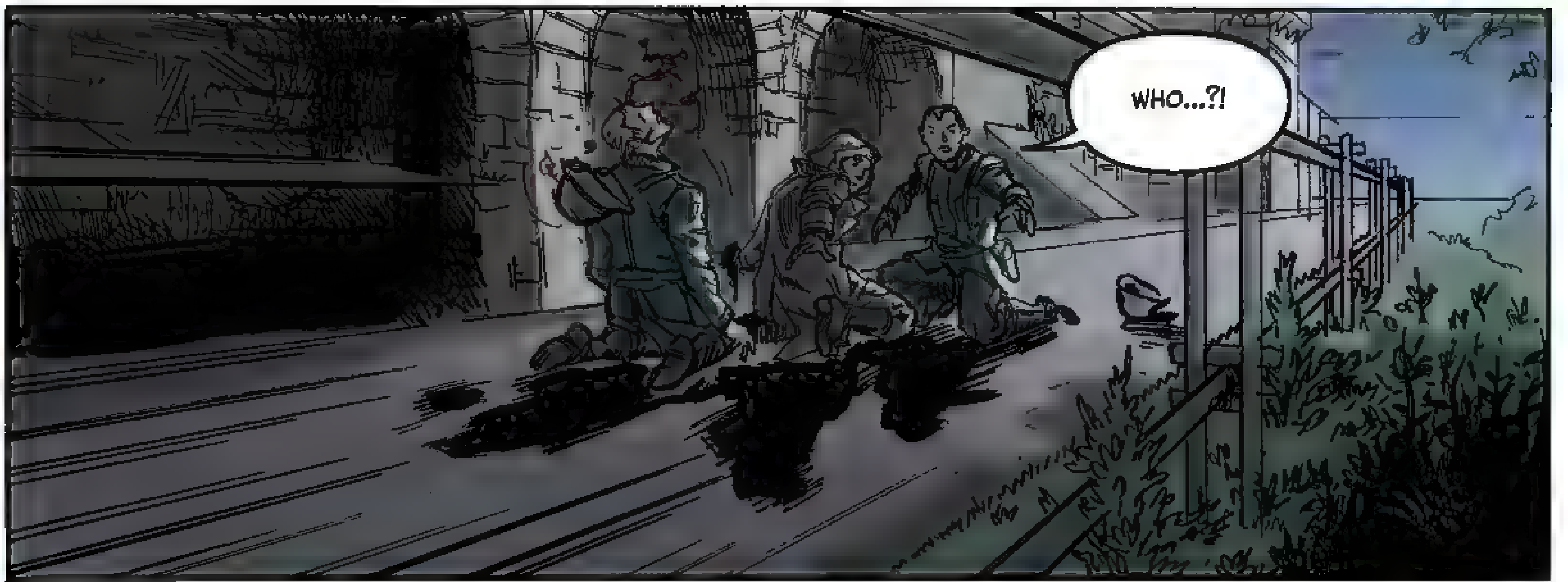
I ONLY
STAYED
FOR YOU
JULIA.

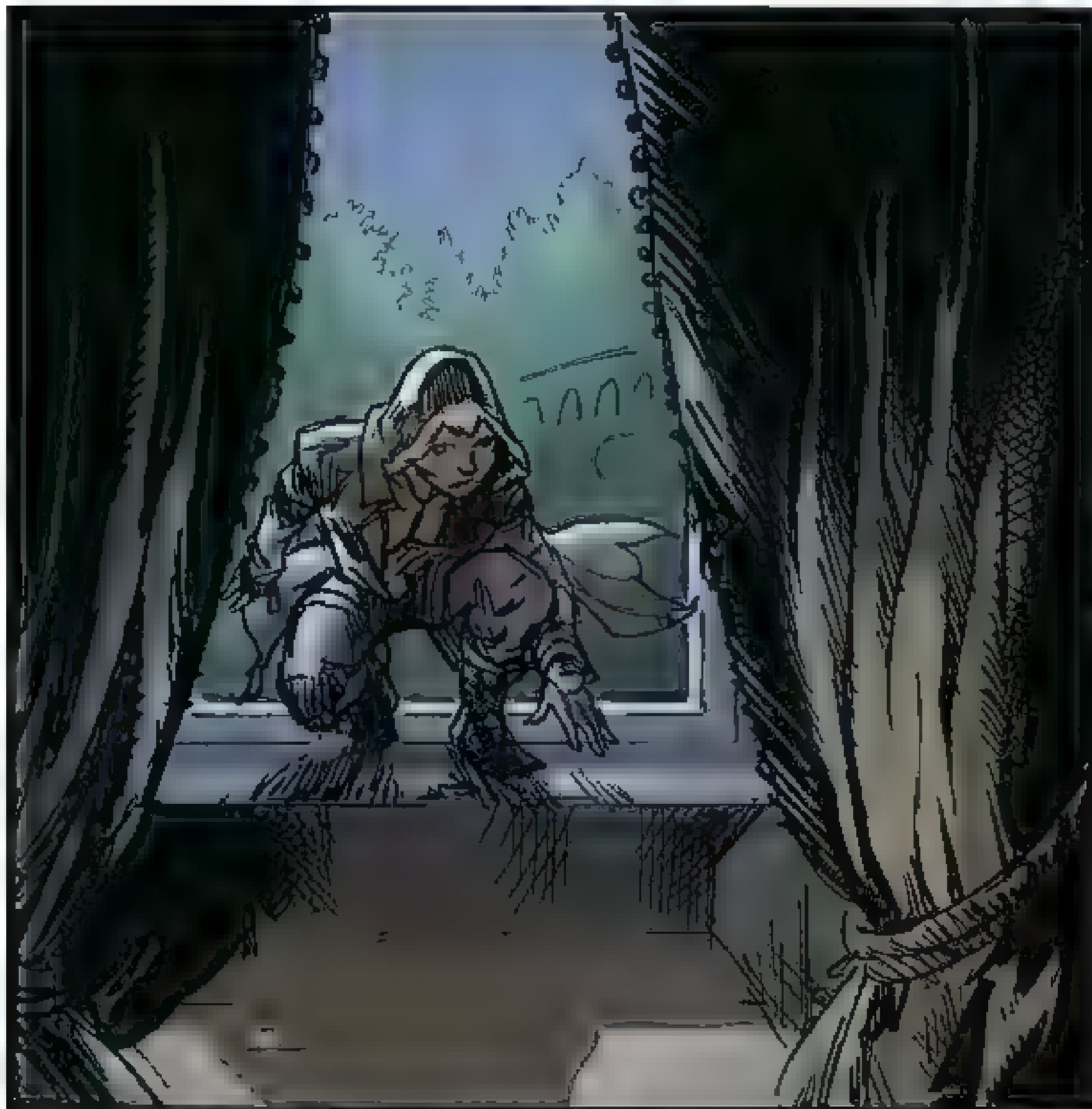
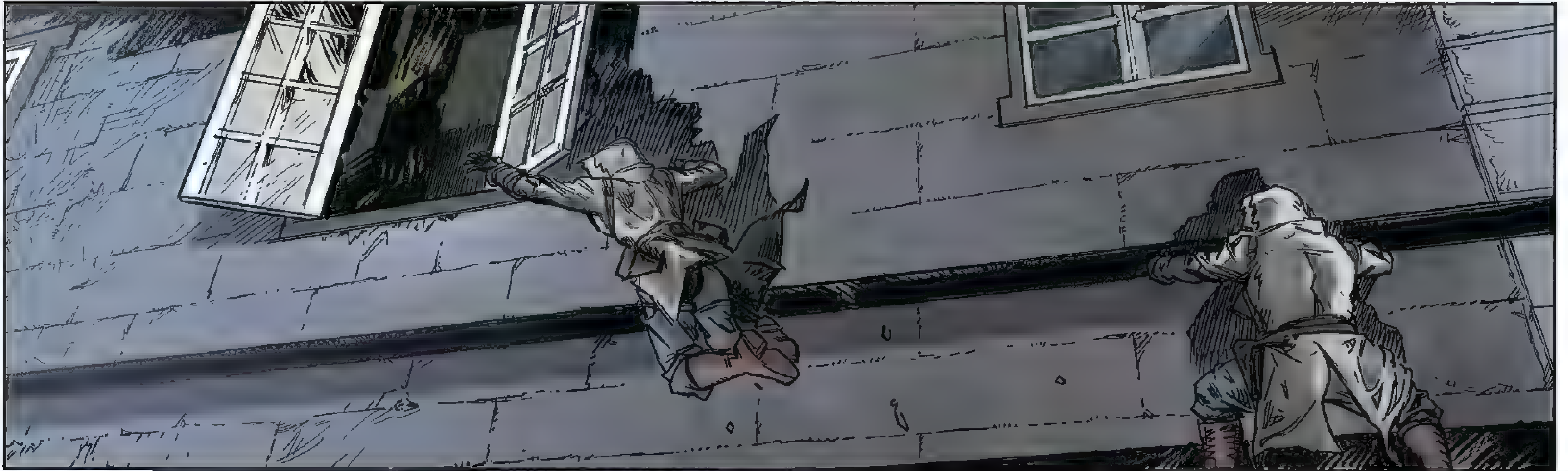


TRUST THE
COLONEL AND
COMPLETE
YOUR MISSION.

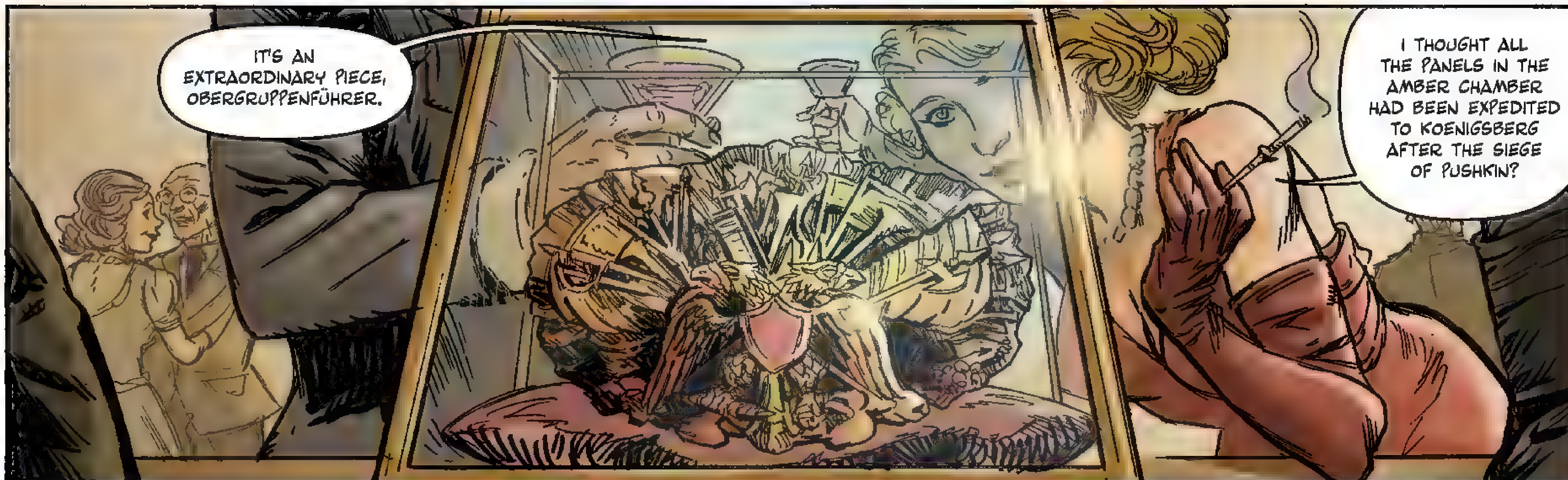
WHEN THE
WAR'S OVER,
WE'LL TALK.











IT'S AN
EXTRAORDINARY PIECE,
OBERGRUPPENFÜHRER.

I THOUGHT ALL
THE PANELS IN THE
AMBER CHAMBER
HAD BEEN EXPEDITED
TO KOENIGSBERG
AFTER THE SIEGE
OF PUSHKIN?



I ASSURE
YOU MADAME,
IT'S NOT
A FAKE.

THE DIRECTOR OF
THE KOENIGSBERG MUSEUM
OWED ME A FAVOR.



THINK ABOUT IT,
YOU'LL NEVER AGAIN
HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY
TO ACQUIRE A PIECE OF
THE EIGHTH WONDER
OF THE WORLD.

IT IS
A LARGE PRICE,
ALL THE SAME.



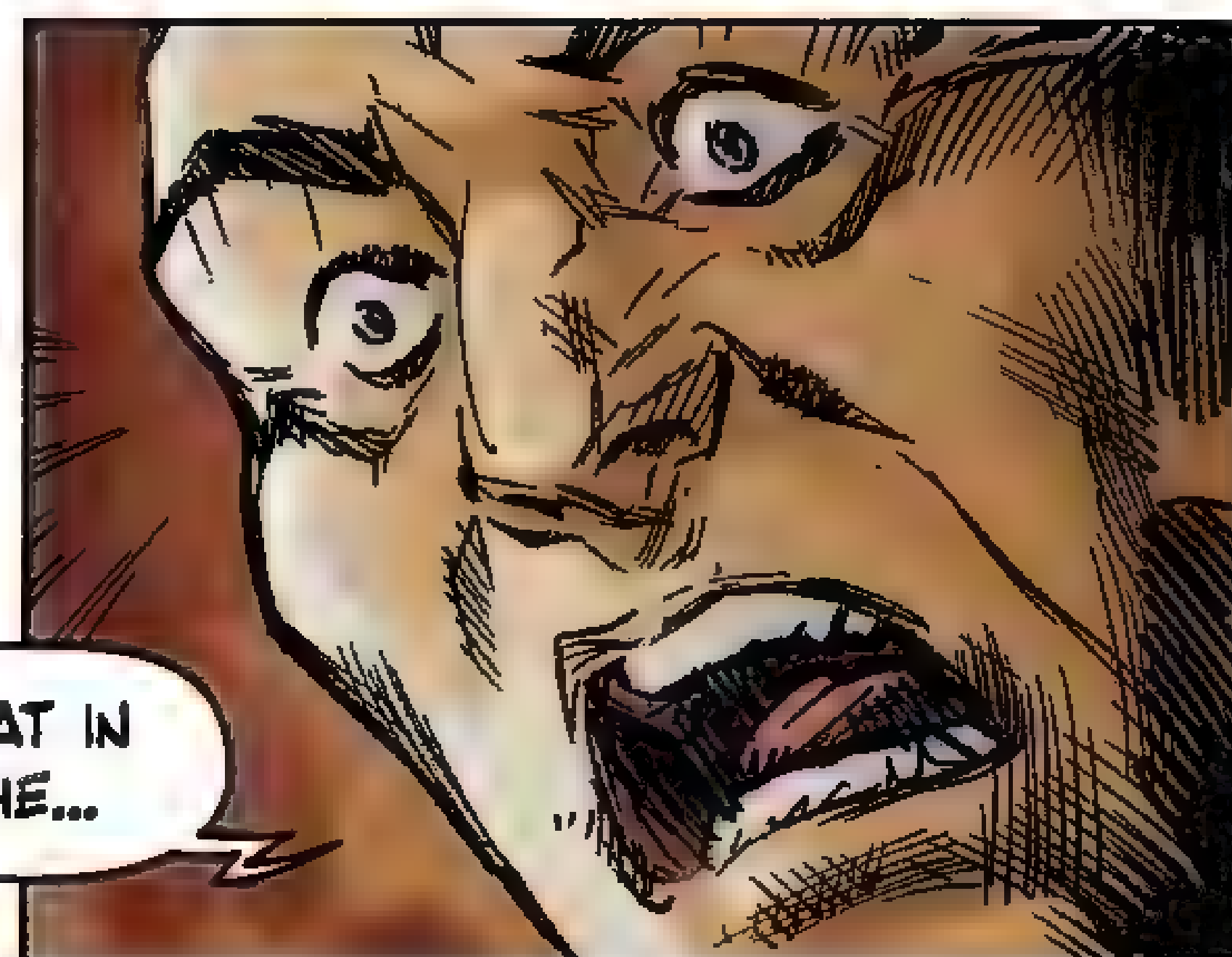
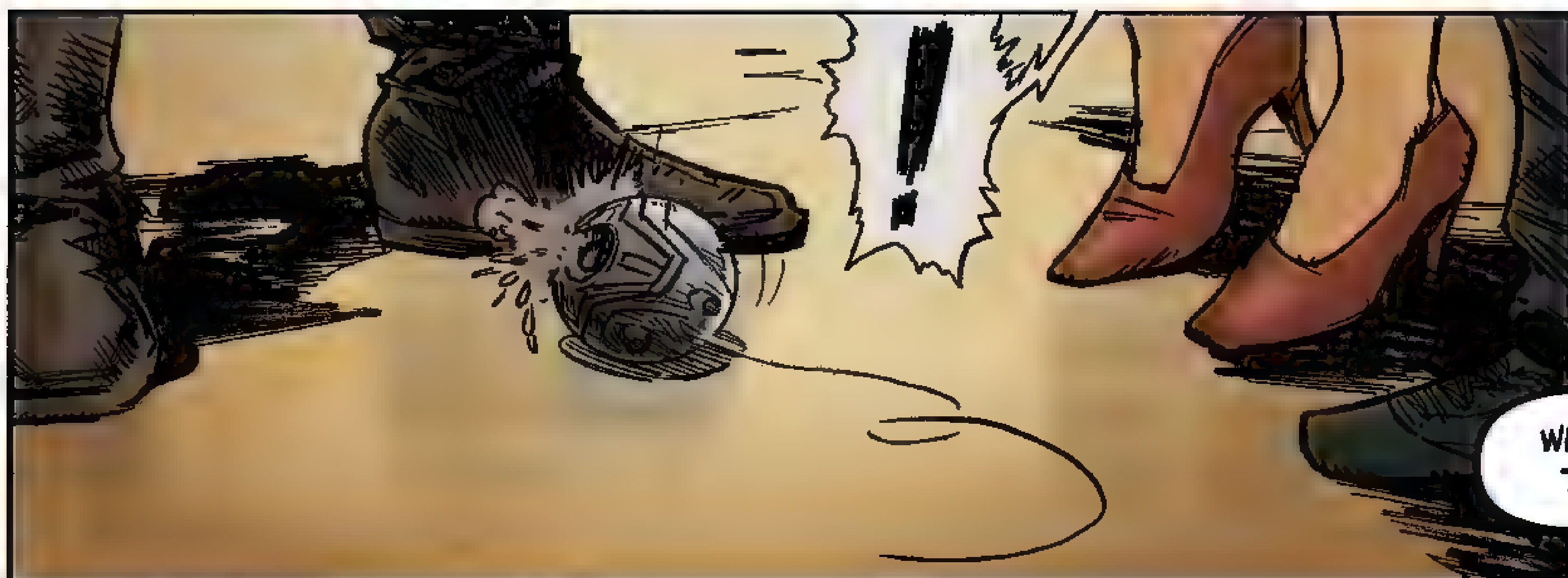
COME NOW, HERR
KRAMER HAS ALREADY
ASSURED US THAT
THE MONEY WILL GO
TOWARDS THE WAR
EFFORT.

IT'S ALL
FOR A GOOD
CAUSE.

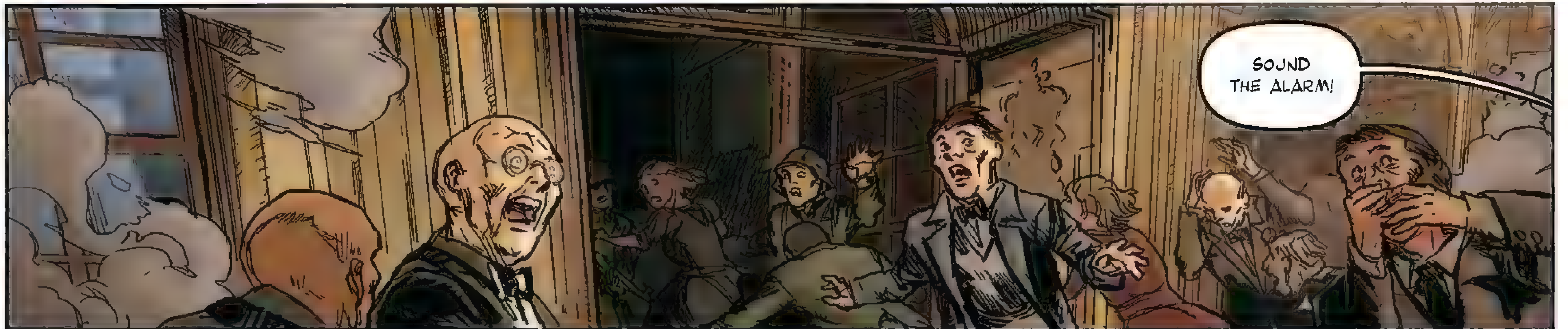
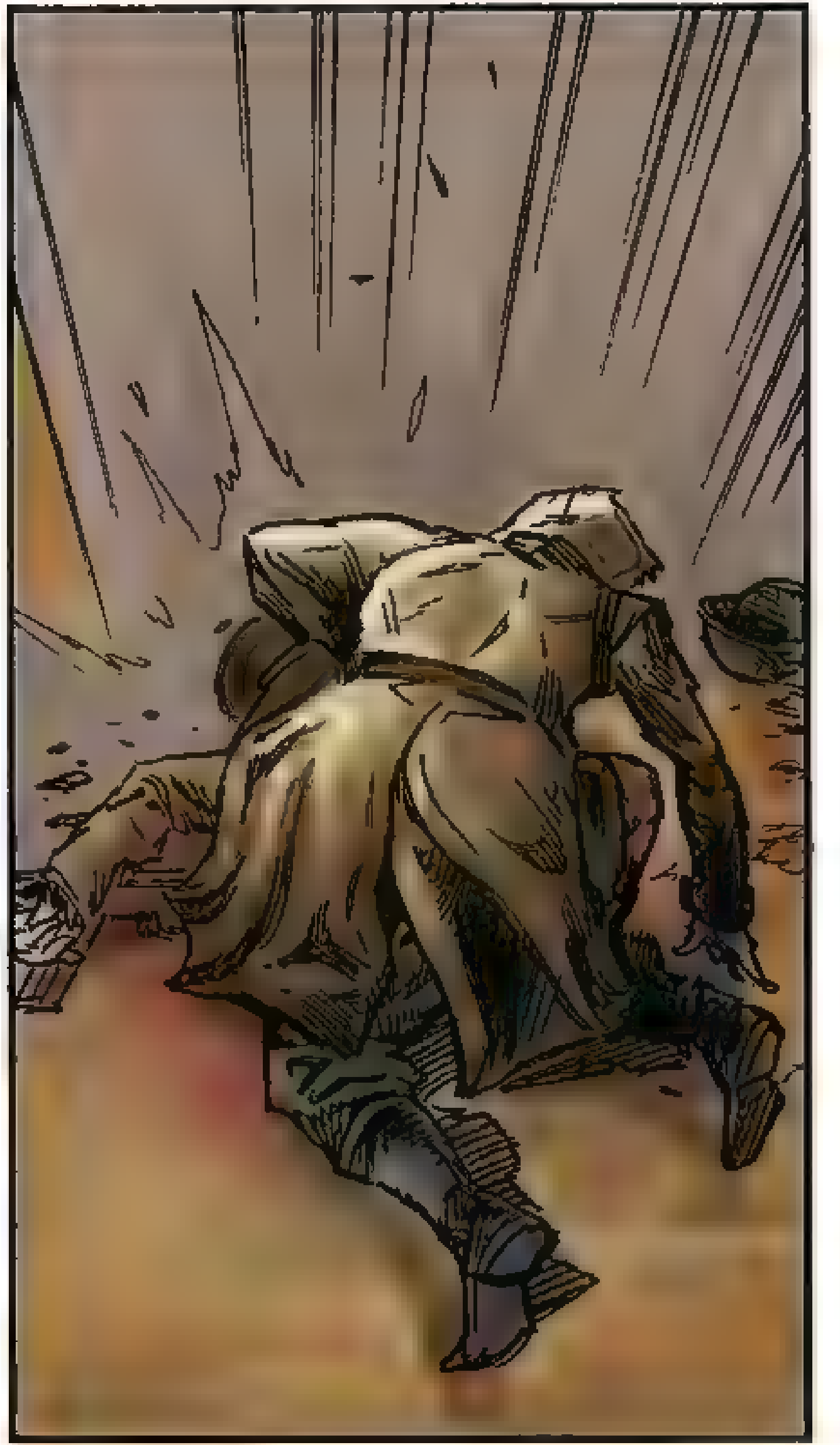


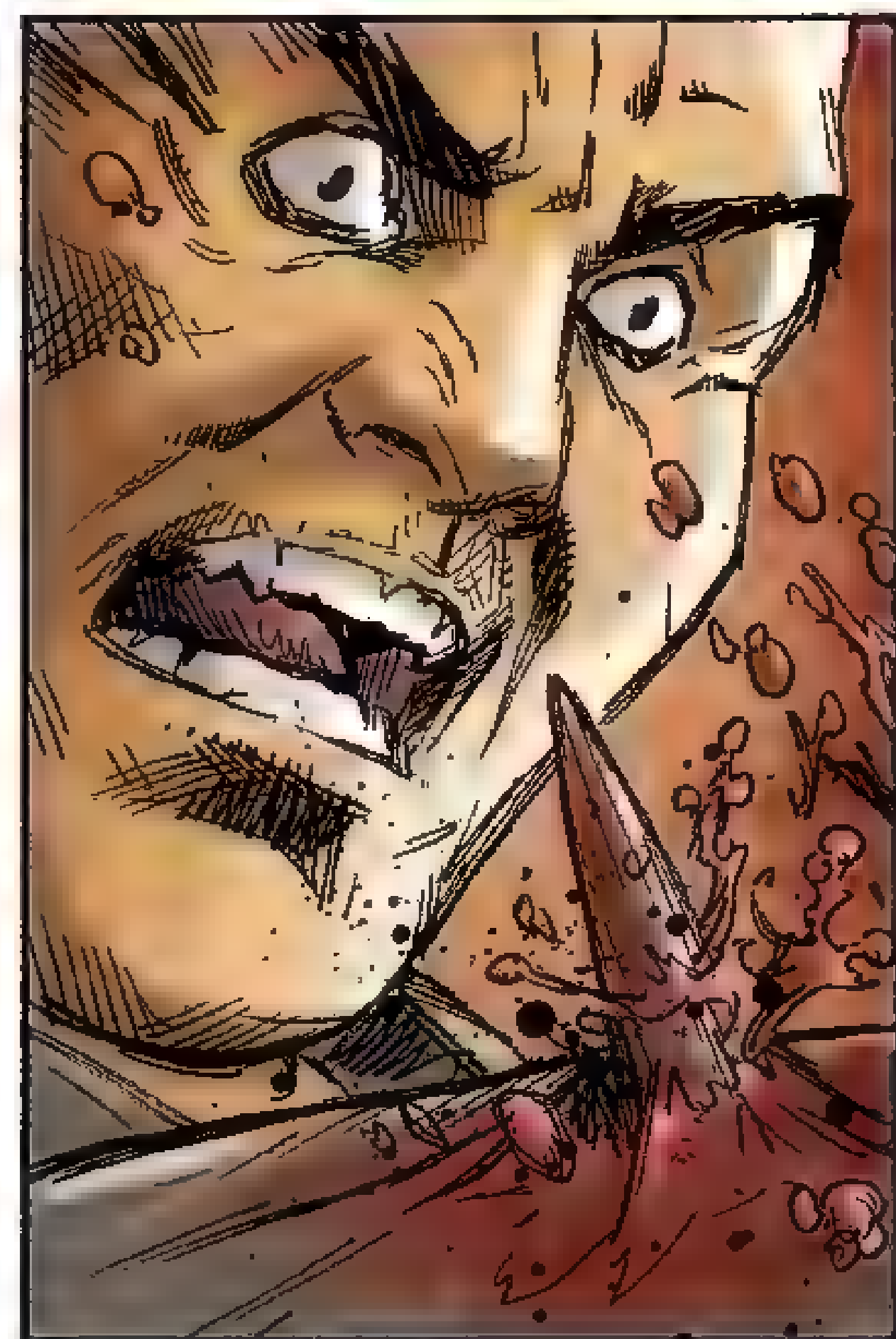
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY.

THE FÜHRER
WILL BE MOST
GRATEFUL...

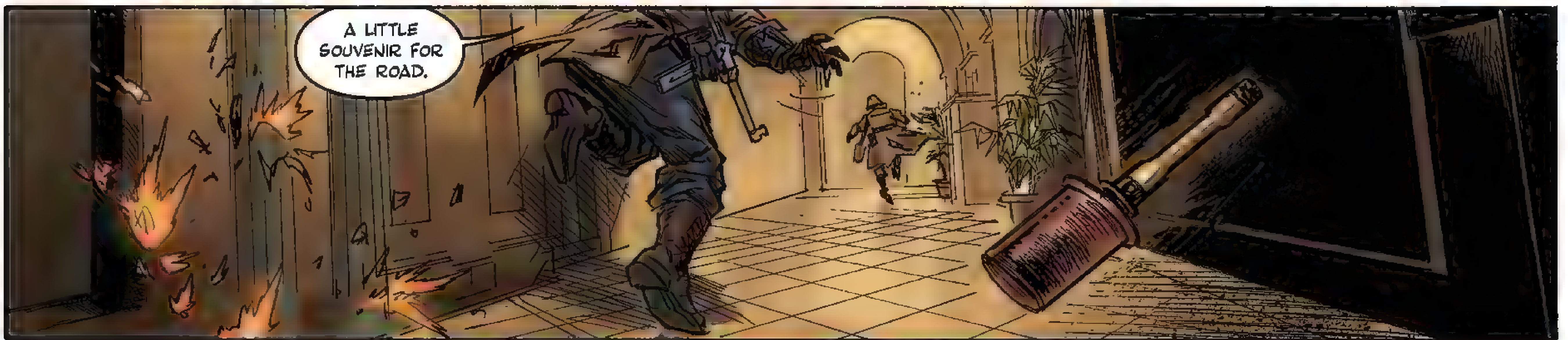


WHAT IN
THE...









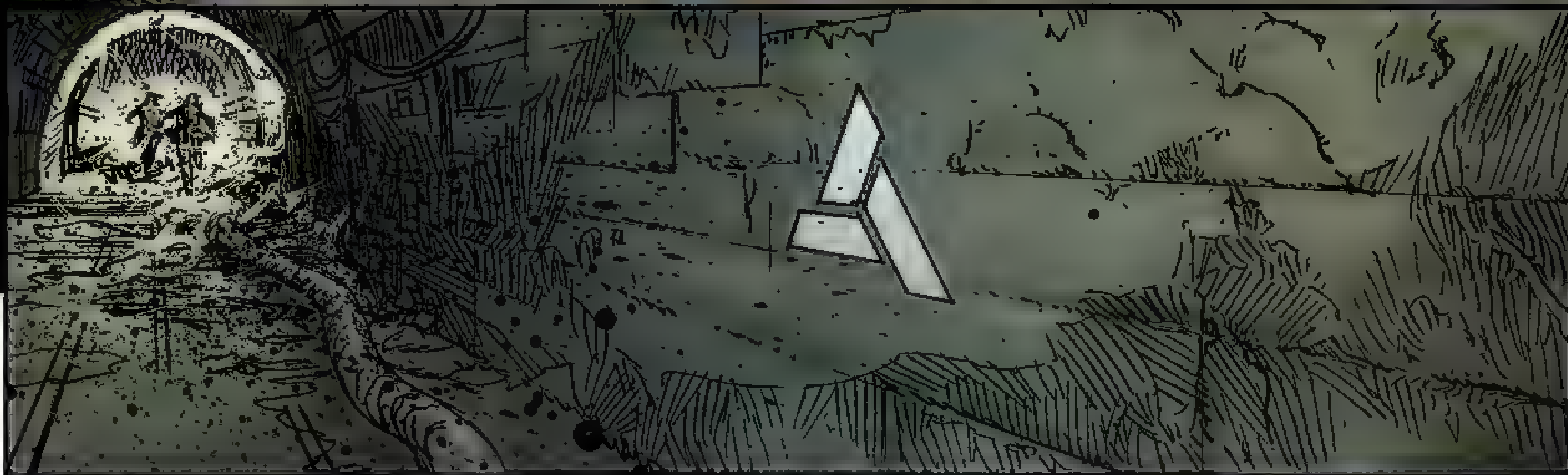


WE MUST
HAVE THE ENTIRE
WEHRMACHT ON
OUR TAIL.

WE HAVE
TO GET TO THE
UNDERGROUND
STATION BEFORE
THEM.



AND PRAY REAL
HARD THAT OUR
COMRADES ARE
ALREADY THERE.



MOMENT
OF TRUTH.



PASH!
OPEN UP!

TELL ME YOU
HAVE A PLAN B?

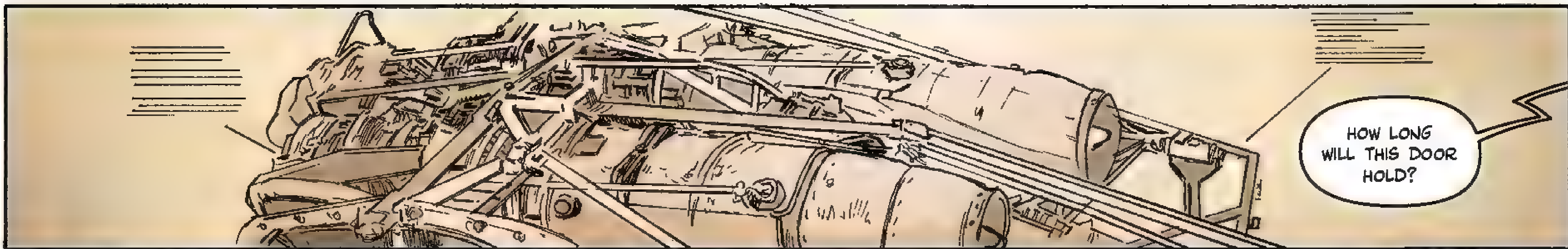
OVER THERE!



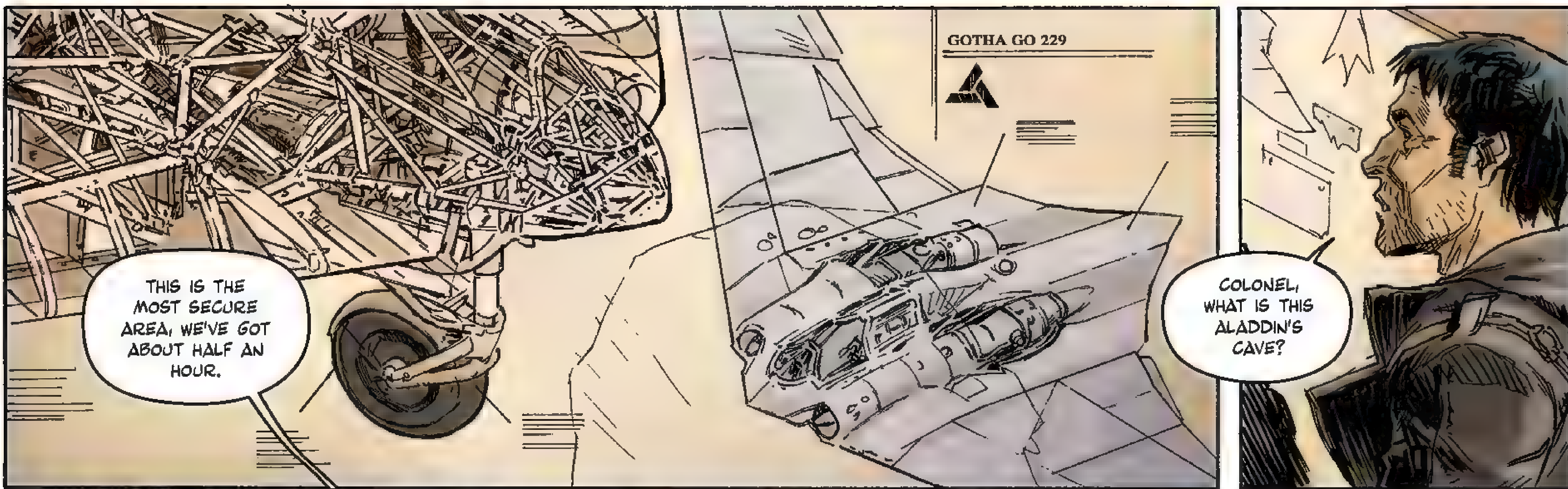
CRAP, I KNEW
IT WOULD END
THIS WAY.



NOT A
MOMENT TOO
SOON!



HOW LONG WILL THIS DOOR HOLD?

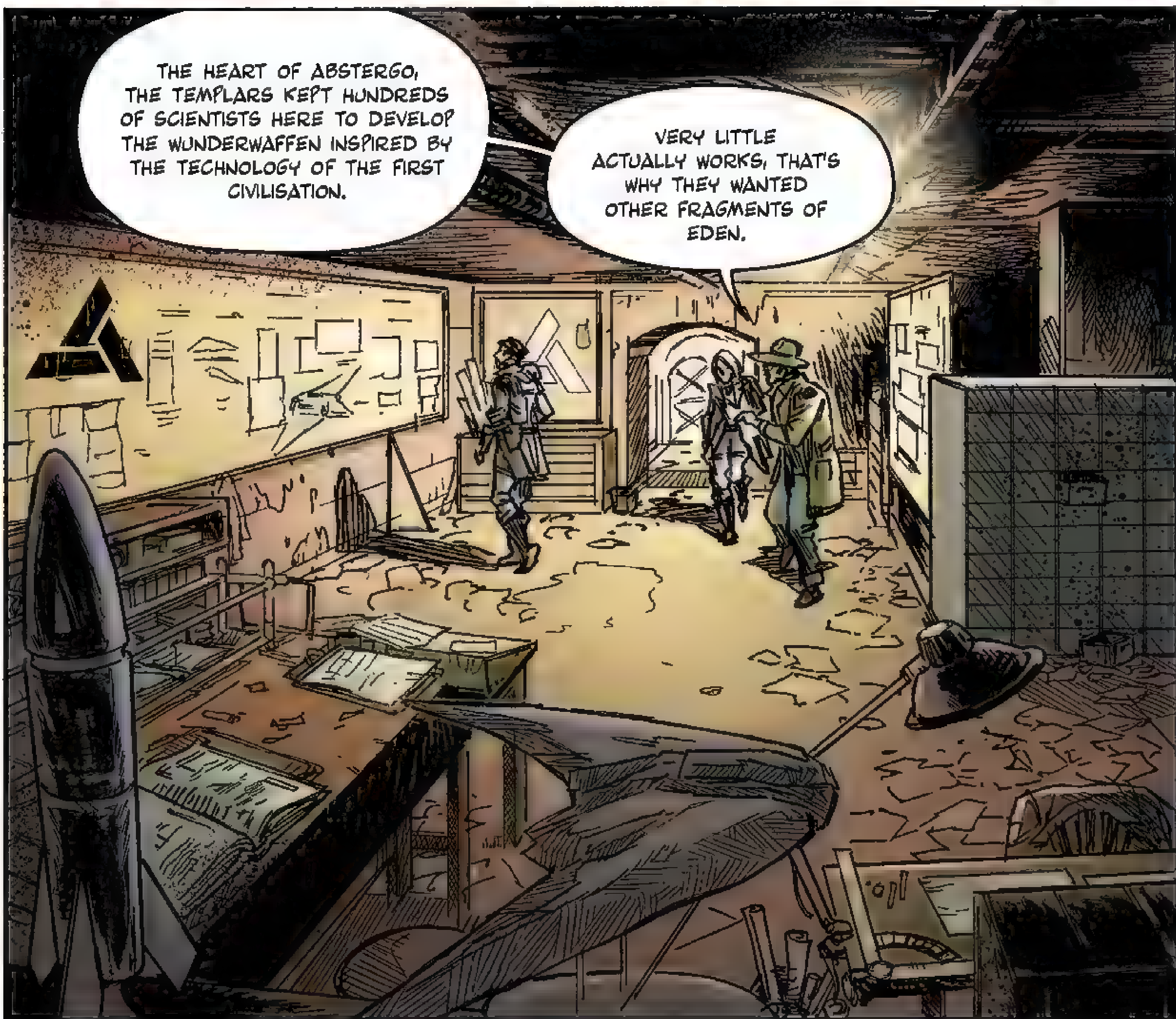


GOTHA GO 229



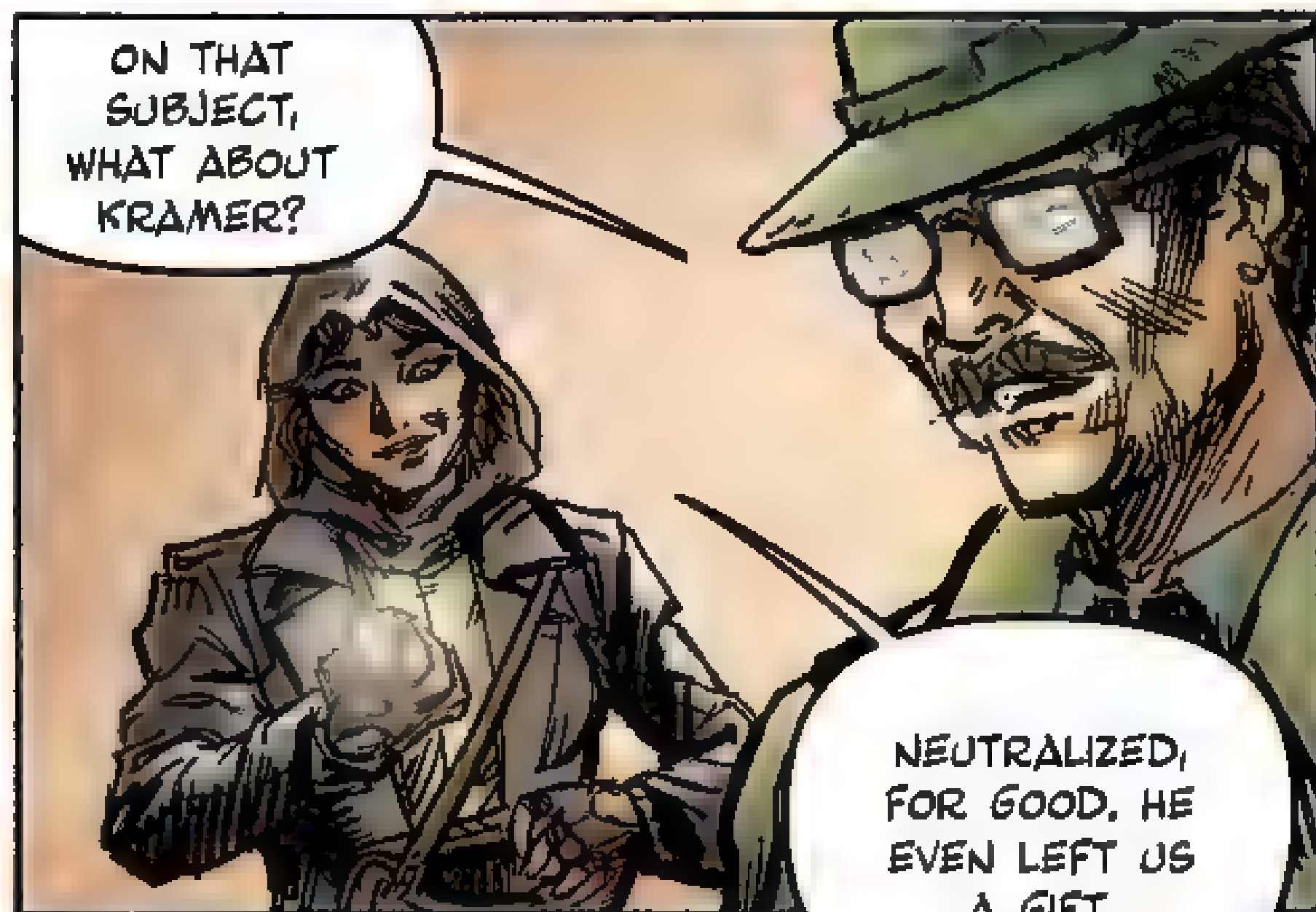
THIS IS THE MOST SECURE AREA, WE'VE GOT ABOUT HALF AN HOUR.

COLONEL, WHAT IS THIS ALADDIN'S CAVE?



THE HEART OF ABSTERGO, THE TEMPLARS KEPT HUNDREDS OF SCIENTISTS HERE TO DEVELOP THE WUNDERWAFFEN INSPIRED BY THE TECHNOLOGY OF THE FIRST CIVILISATION.

VERY LITTLE ACTUALLY WORKS, THAT'S WHY THEY WANTED OTHER FRAGMENTS OF EDEN.



ON THAT SUBJECT, WHAT ABOUT KRAMER?

NEUTRALIZED, FOR GOOD. HE EVEN LEFT US A GIFT.



GOOD, LET'S NOT LOSE ANY MORE TIME.



YOUR CARRIAGE AWAITS!



IT'S A
GREAT SPOIL
OF WAR.

DEPRIVED OF
THEIR RAW MATERIAL,
THE ORDER WILL
BE FORCED TO END
PROJECT RIESE.



NOW
THERE'S A
FAMILIAR
FACE!



TESLA!

WE NEVER
SEEM TO MEET
IN THE RIGHT
PLACE...



YOU
THINK THIS
IS FUNNY?

JHH...

MY FRENCH
COLLEAGUES STILL
HAVE FAMILIES HELD
PRISONER BY
THE REICH.



AND WE WILL FIND THEM,
WHEN THE MOMENT COMES.
PLEASE, GET ON THE TRAIN
OR THE TEMPLARS WILL
GET THEIR HANDS ON
YOU AGAIN.



WHAT'S THE
DIFFERENCE? THE
BROTHERHOOD
WANTS TO
FORCE ME TO
COME BACK
TO PROJECT
RAINBOW.



BORIS, YOU WILL
DESTROY THIS PLANET
IF YOU KEEP TRYING TO
PLAY GOD.



KRAMER
WAS RIGHT?
YOU USED ME
TO CREATE
YOUR OWN
BOMB?

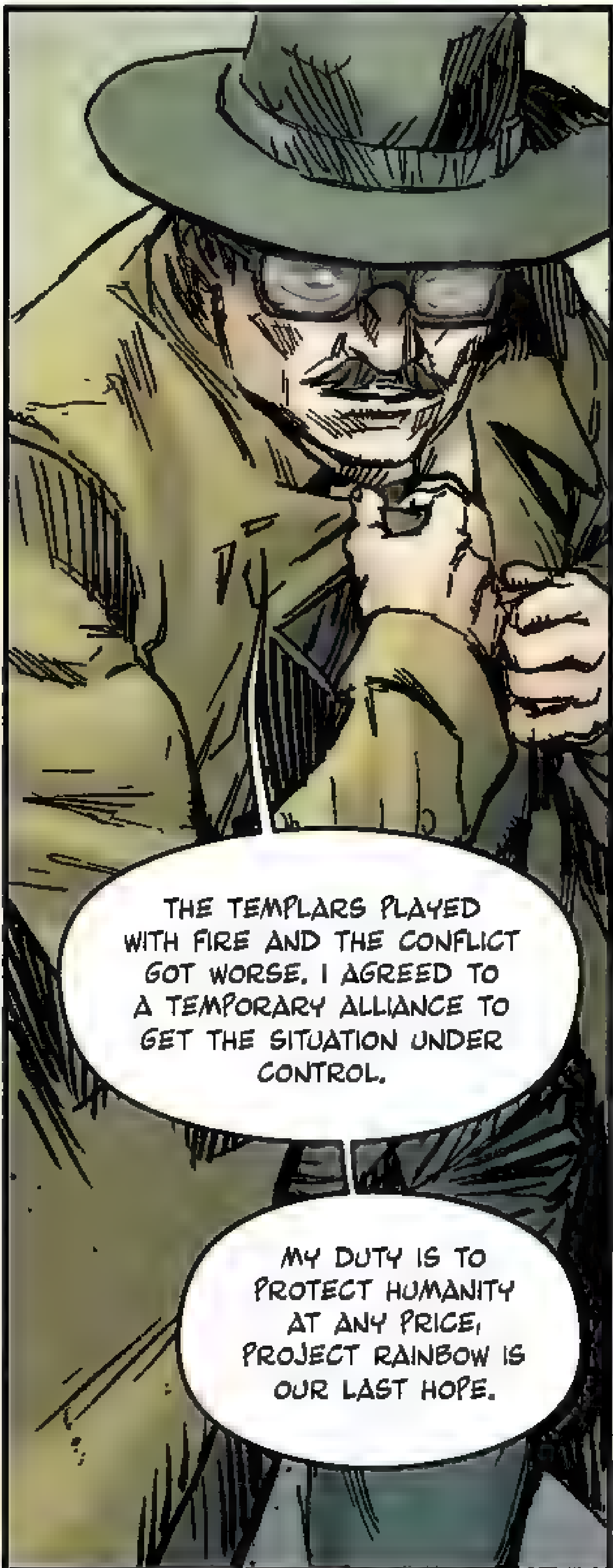
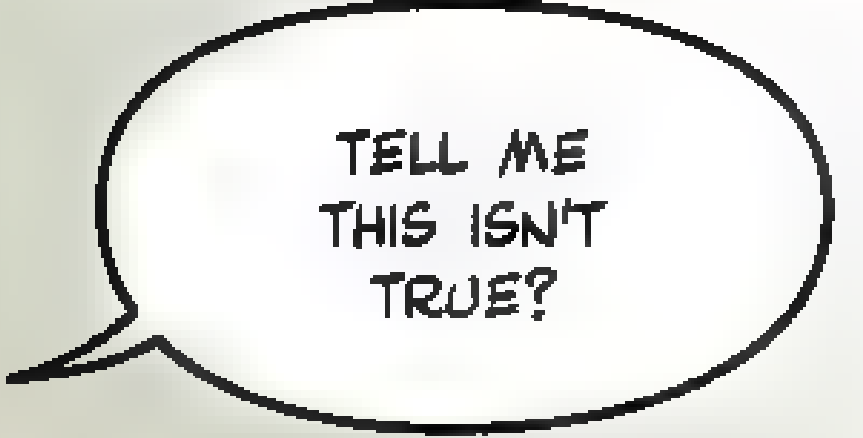


NO...
COLONEL, WHAT'S
THE MEANING OF
ALL THIS?

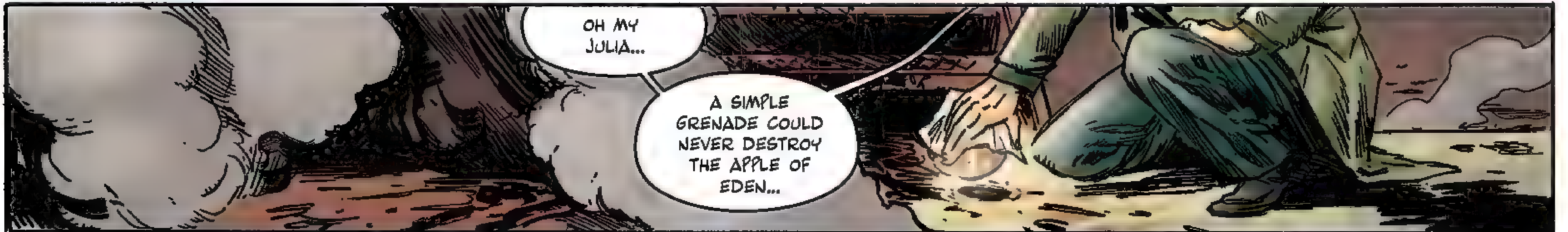
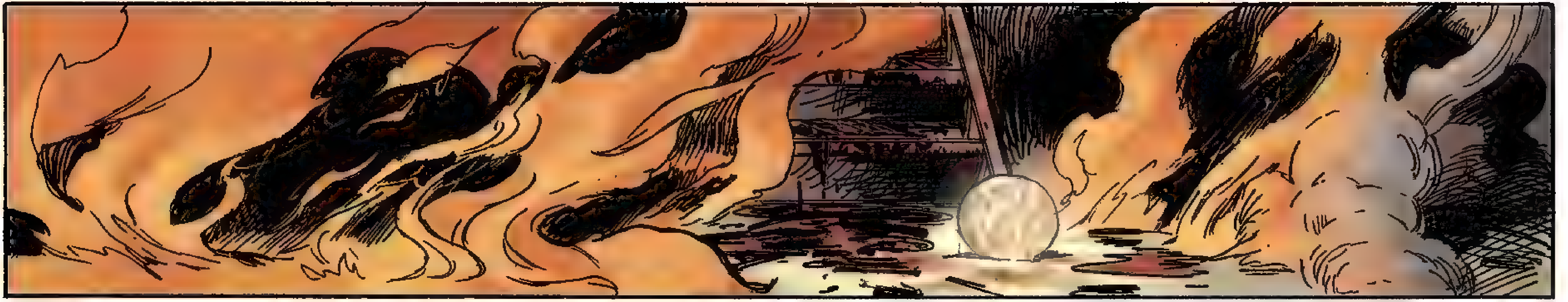


I HAVE MY
REASONS,
JULIA. WE HAVE
TO GO.

THE APPLE
OF EDEN IF
YOU PLEASE.







OH MY JULIA...

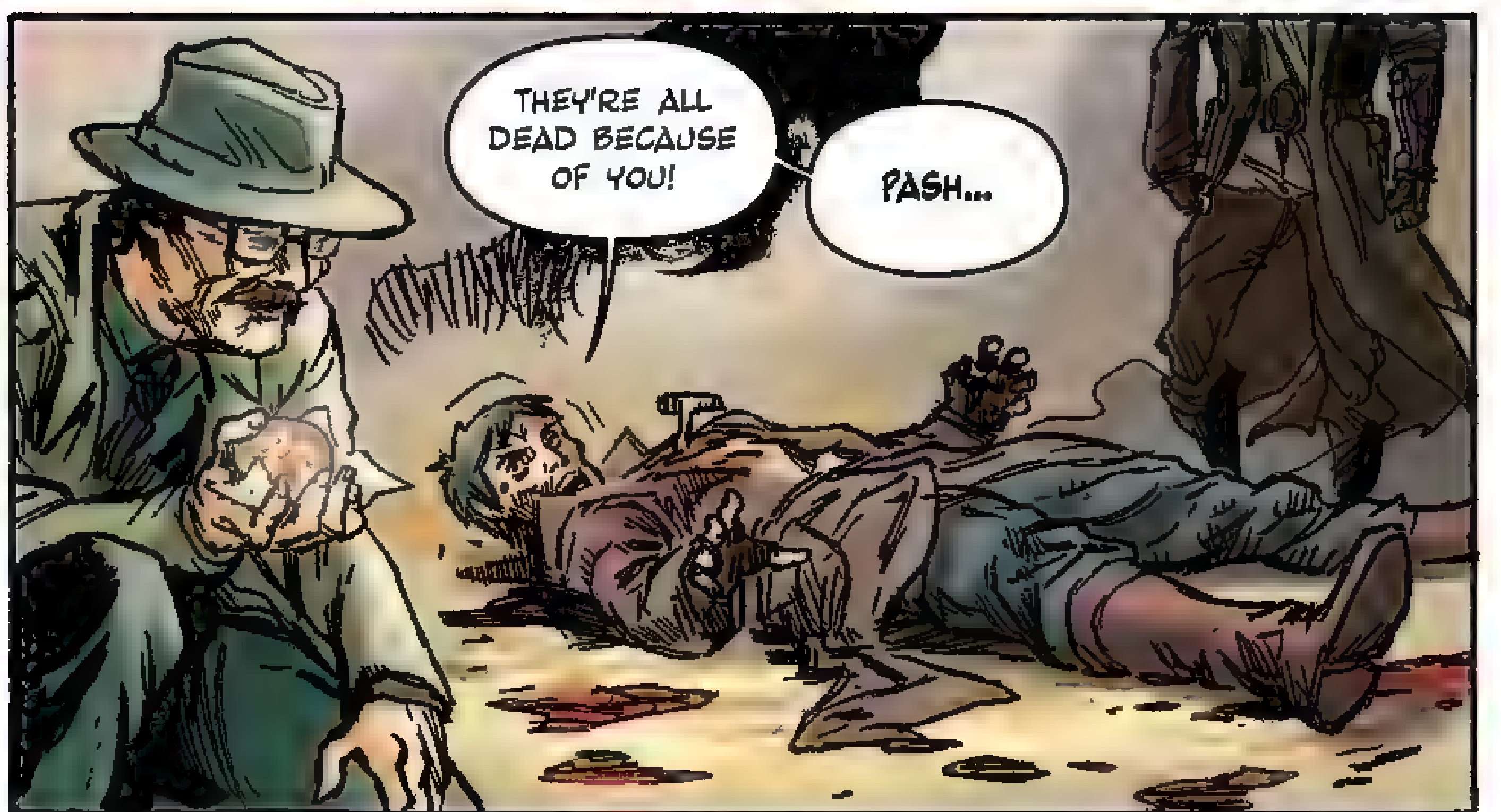
A SIMPLE GRENADE COULD NEVER DESTROY THE APPLE OF EDEN...



WHY DIDN'T YOU WANT TO UNDERSTAND? TOGETHER, WE COULD HAVE BROUGHT HUMANITY A NEW AGE... OF PEACE.



SHE'S DEAD BECAUSE OF YOU!



THEY'RE ALL DEAD BECAUSE OF YOU!

PASH...

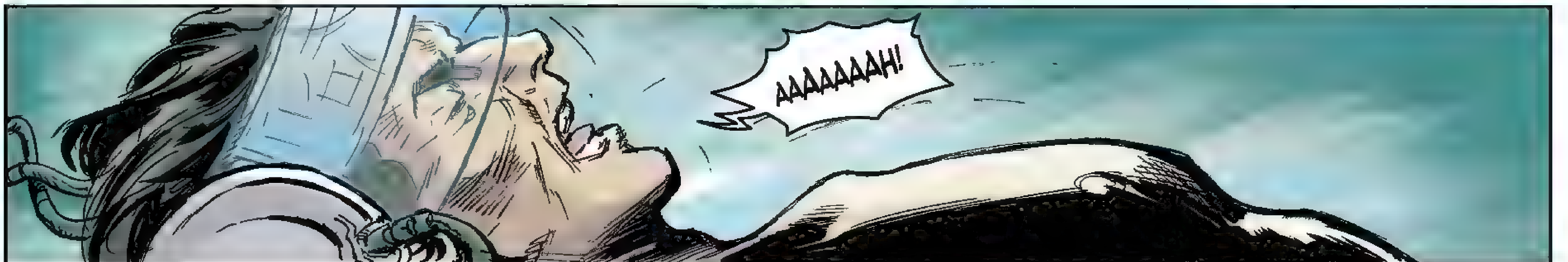
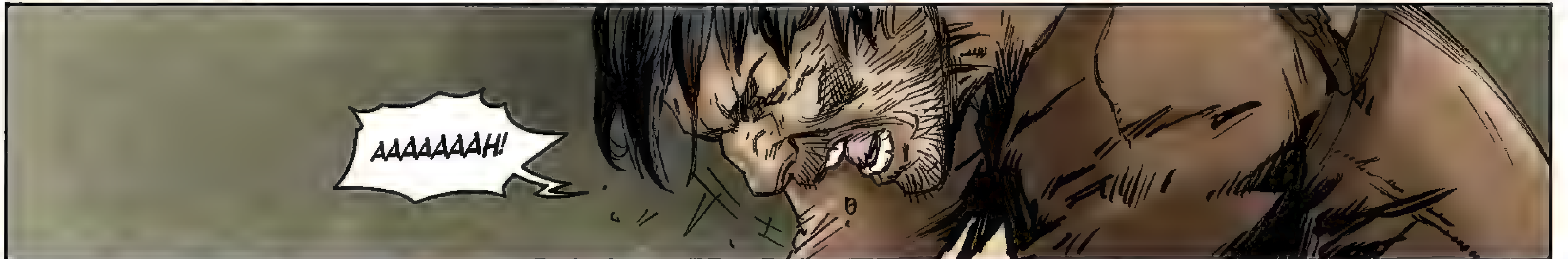
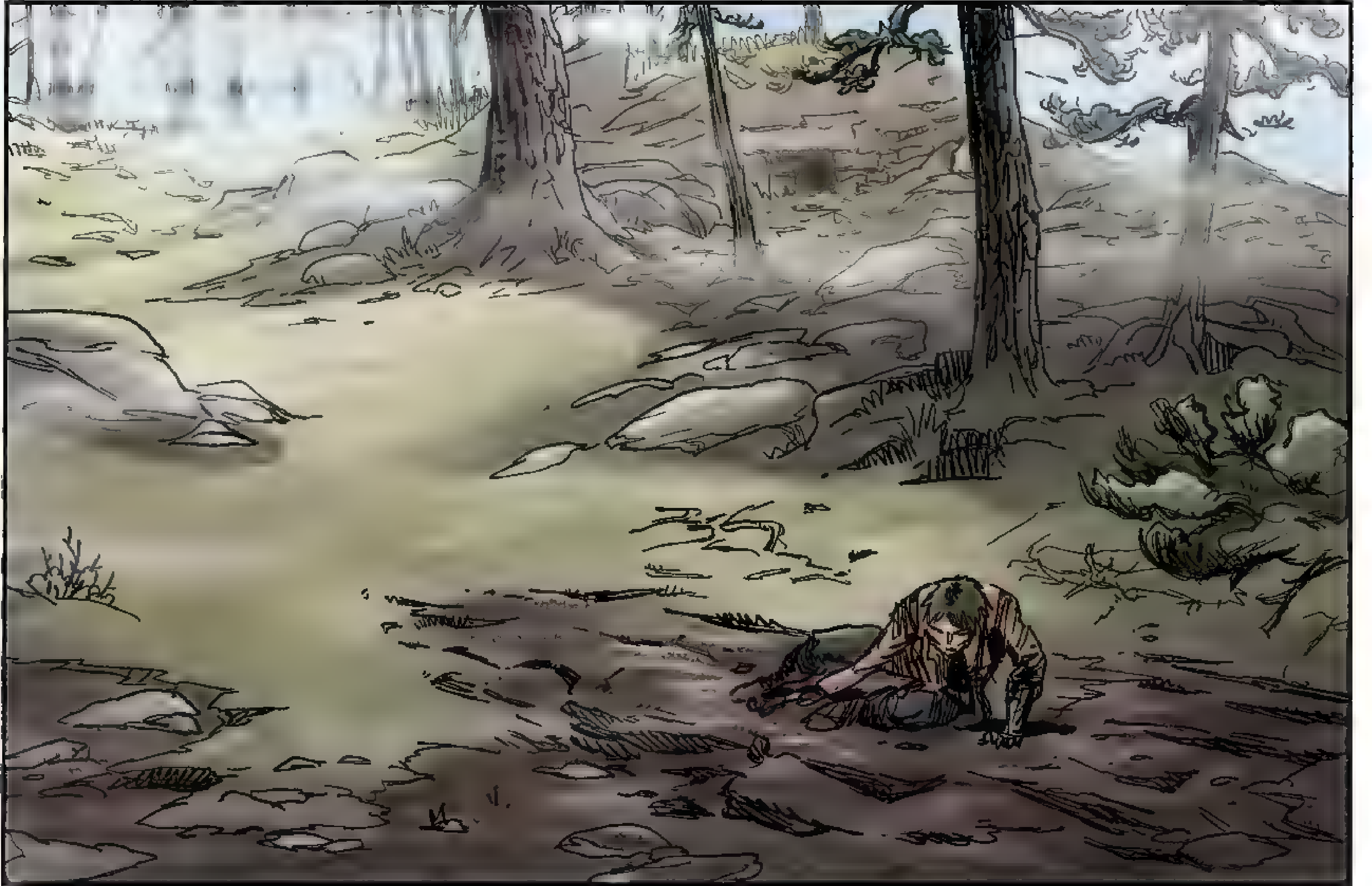
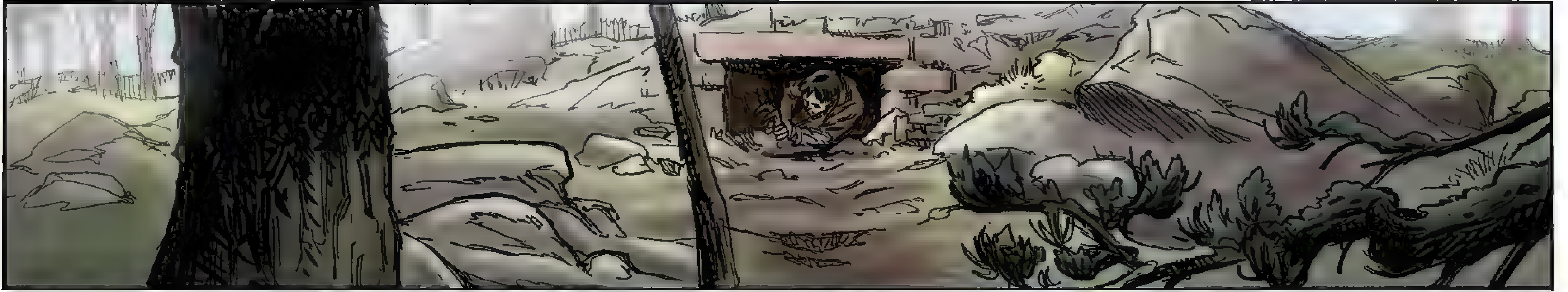


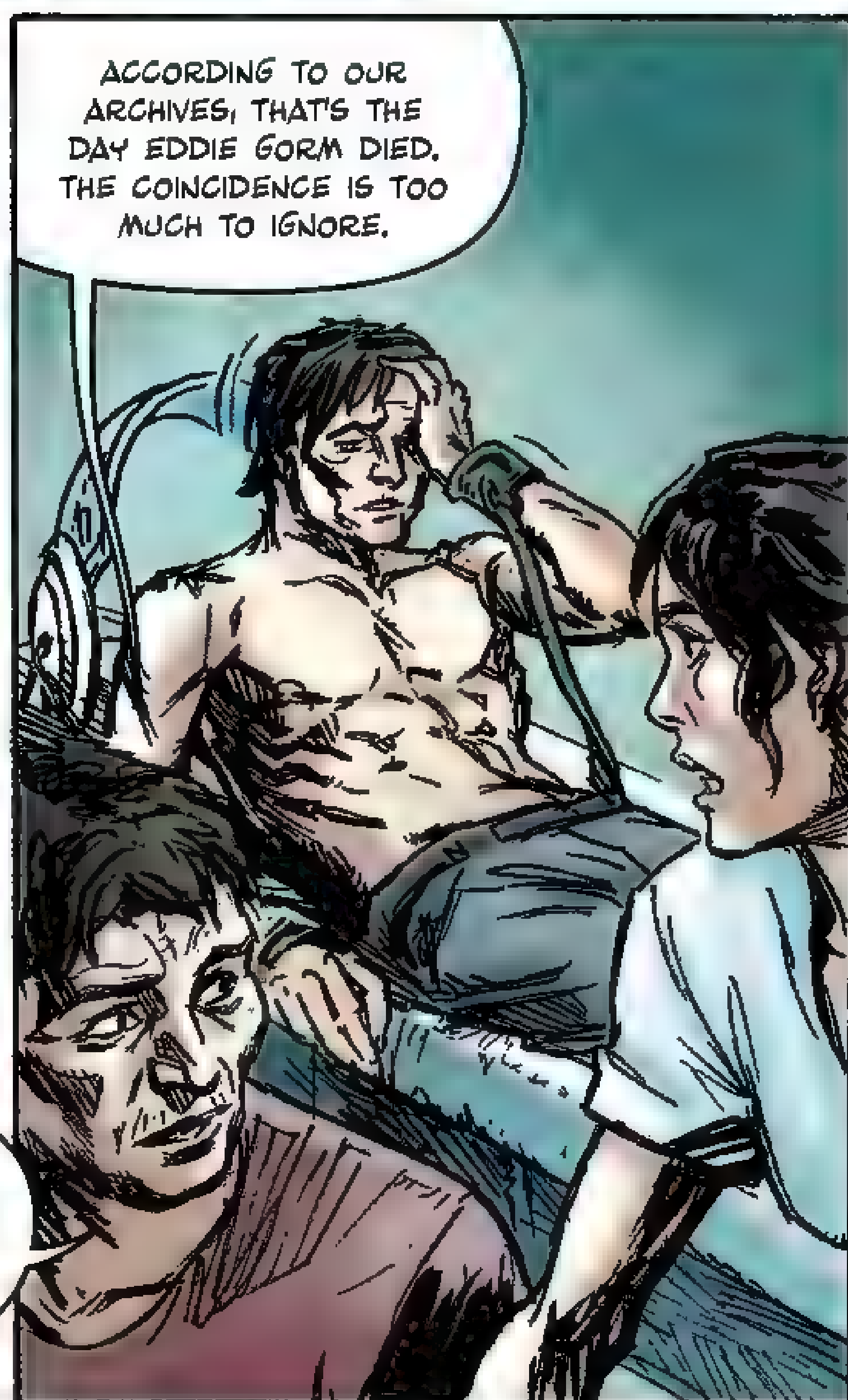
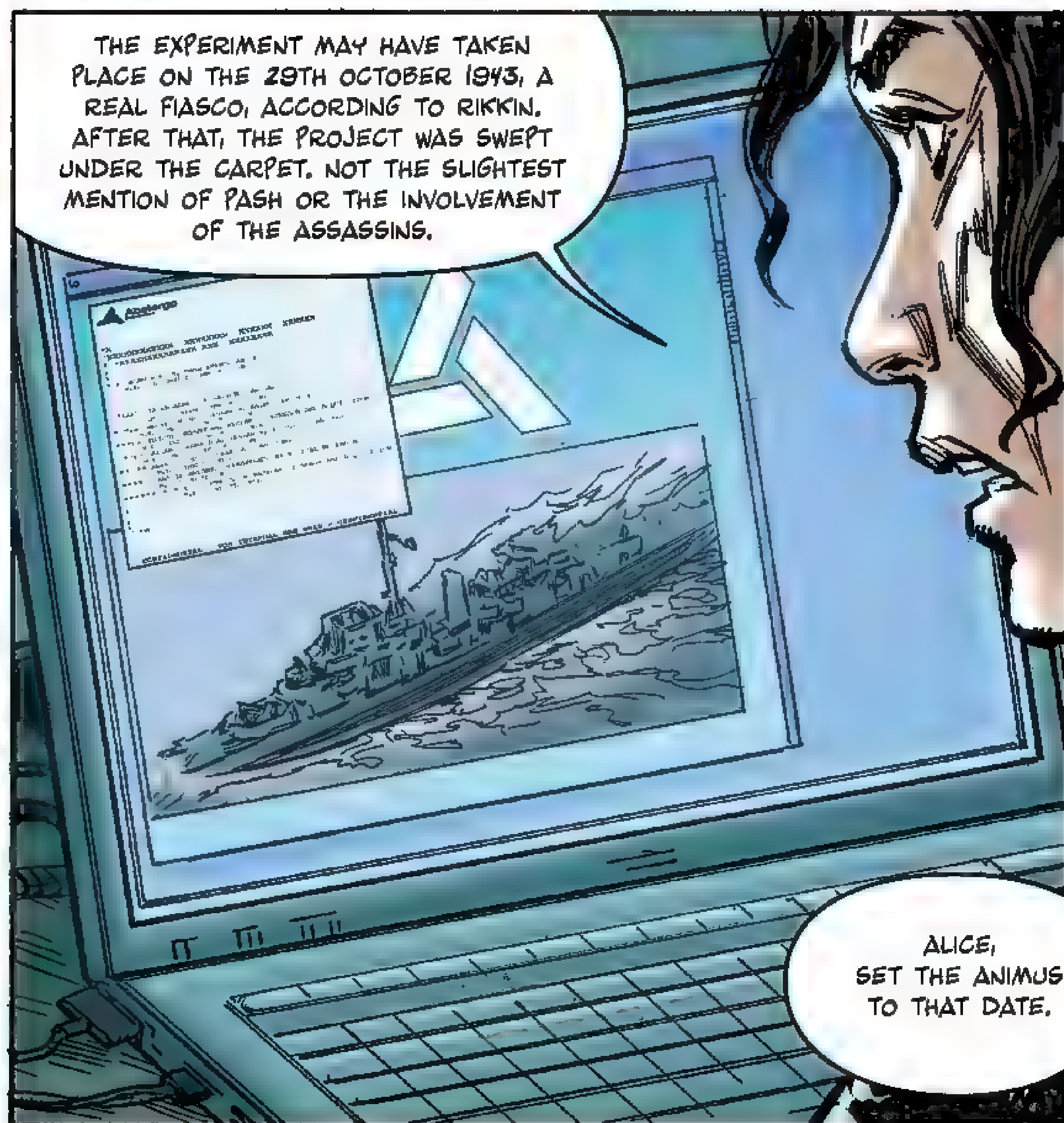
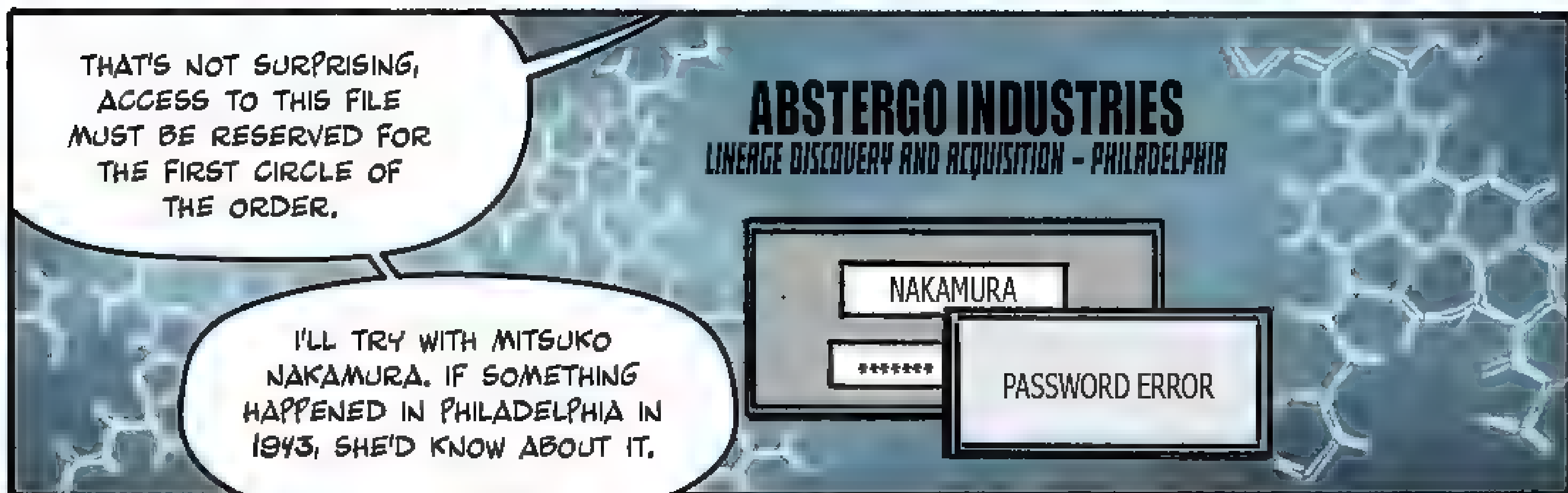
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH HIM, SIR?

LET HIM DROWN IN HIS OWN BLOOD, HE'S NO LONGER ONE OF US.



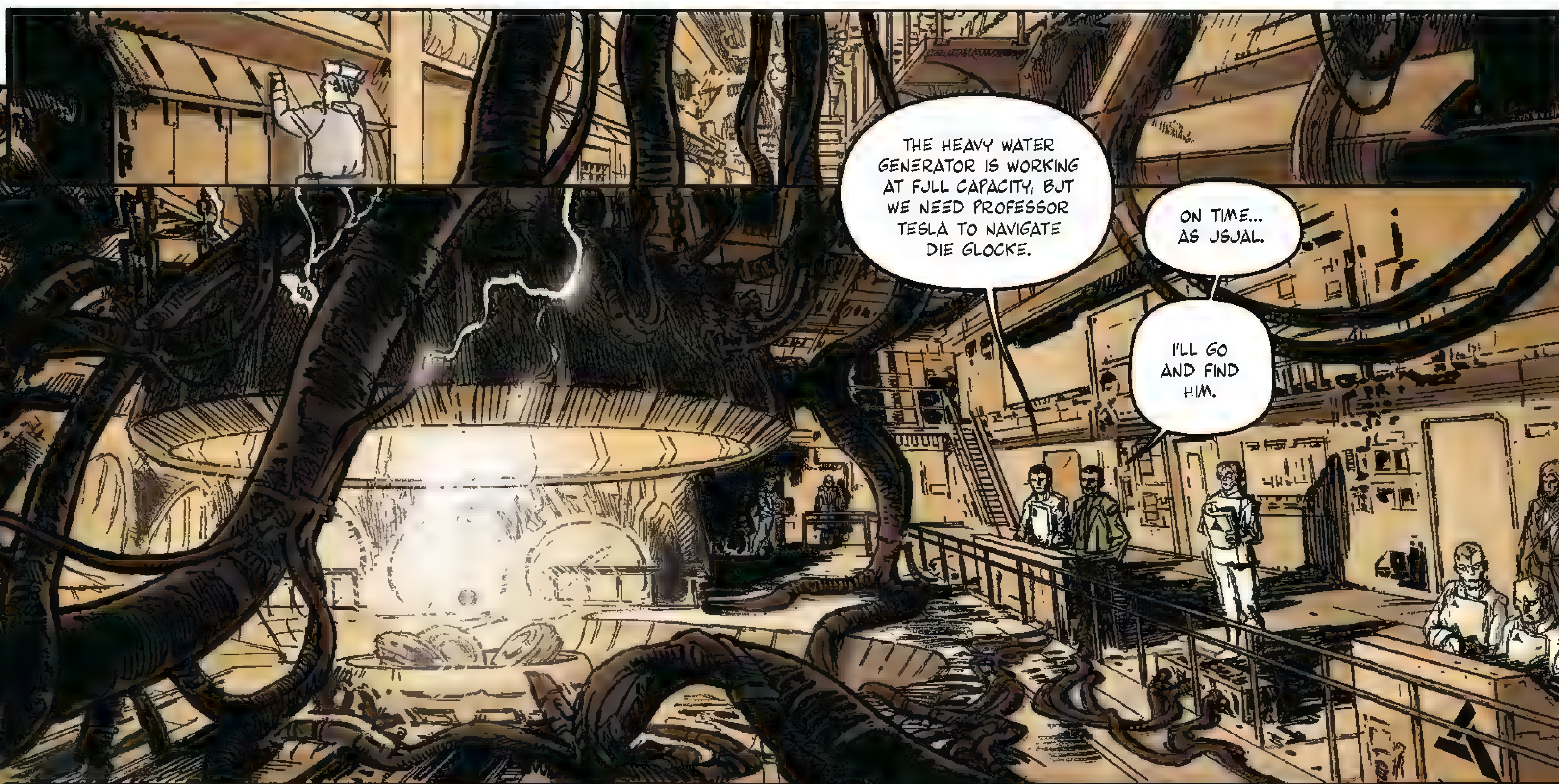
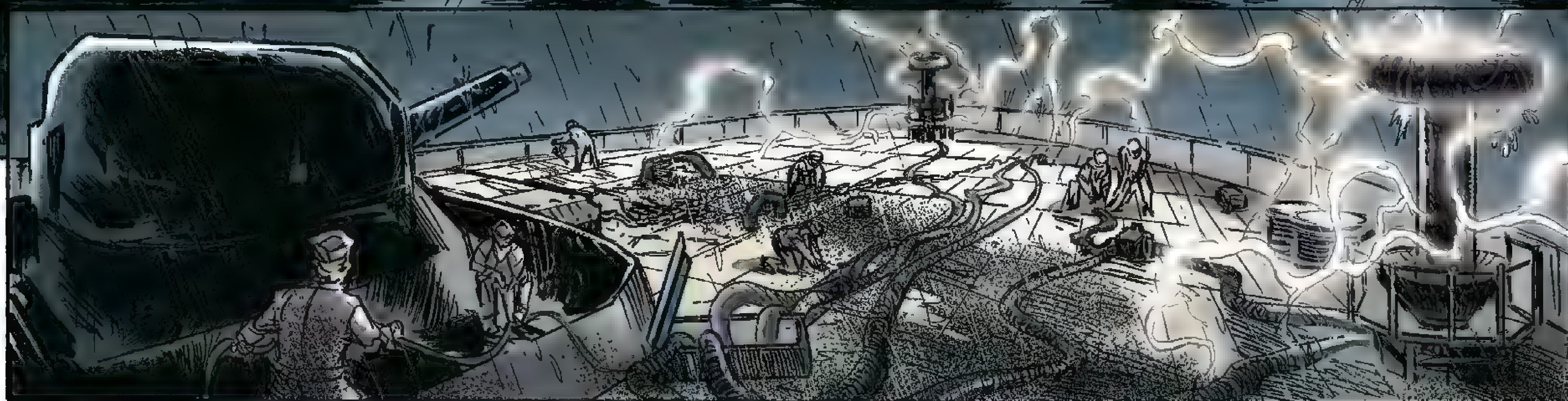
PAAAAASH!





29TH OCTOBER 1943.
PHILADELPHIA SHIPYARD.

JSS ELRIDGE.



THE HEAVY WATER
GENERATOR IS WORKING
AT FULL CAPACITY, BUT
WE NEED PROFESSOR
TESLA TO NAVIGATE
DIE GLOCKE.

ON TIME...
AS USUAL.

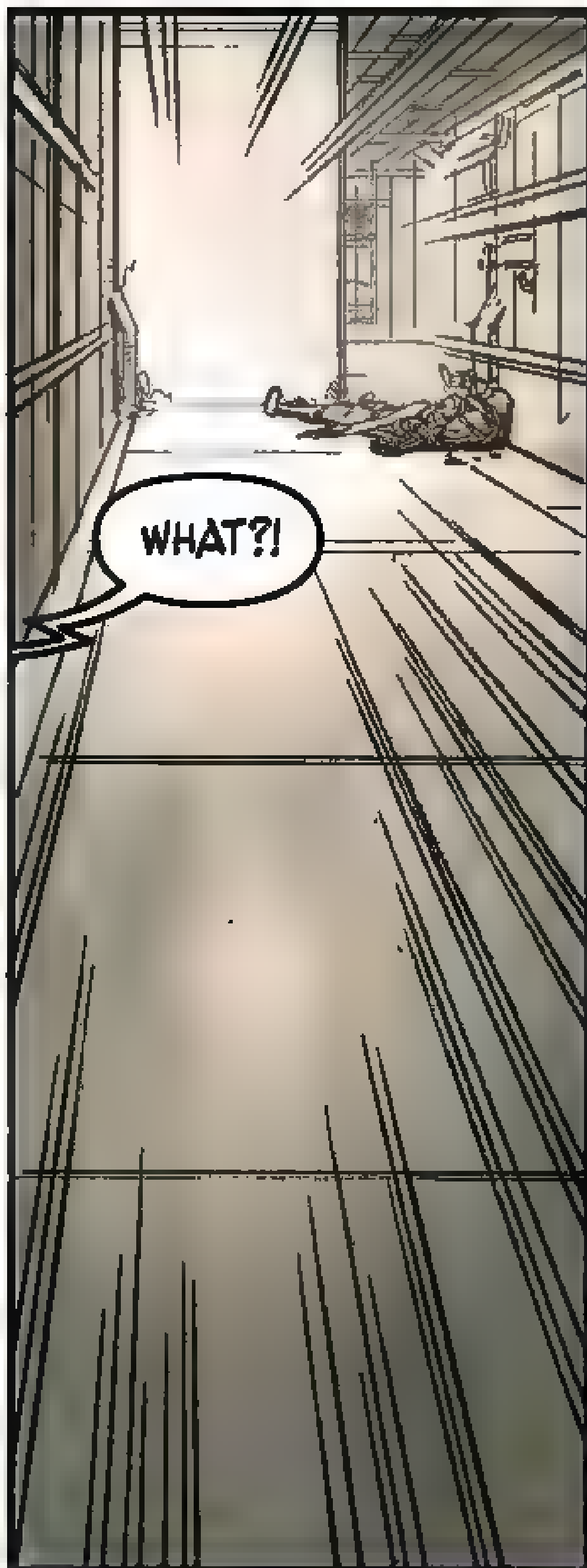
I'LL GO
AND FIND
HIM.

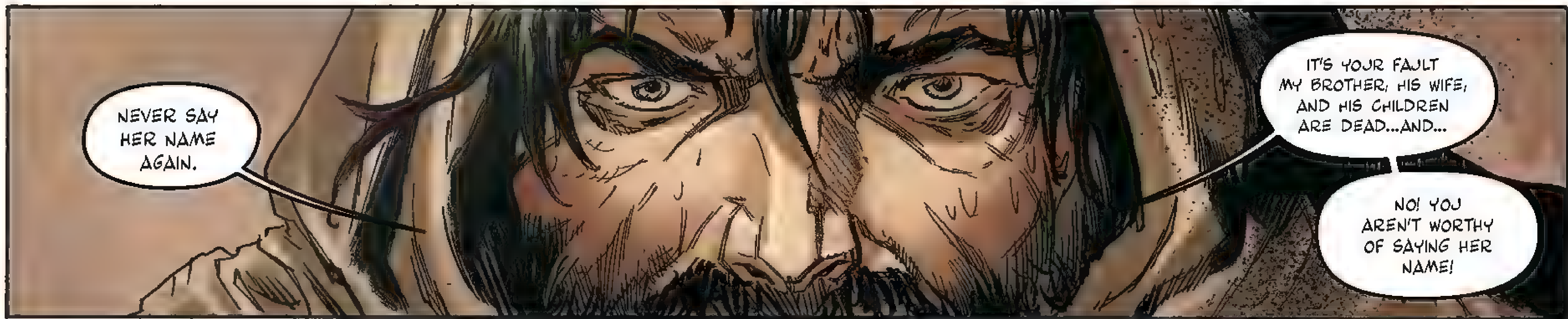
THANKS.

THIS IS OUR
LAST CHANCE,
MY FRIEND.

IF WE FAIL,
THE INNER
SANCTUM WILL
STOP PROJECT
MANHATTAN.







NEVER SAY
HER NAME
AGAIN.

IT'S YOUR FAULT
MY BROTHER, HIS WIFE,
AND HIS CHILDREN
ARE DEAD...AND...

NO! YOU
AREN'T WORTHY
OF SAYING HER
NAME!



THE NAZIS
BOMBED LONDON
BECAUSE OF
YOU...

SO THAT
I'D JOIN YOUR
BROTHERHOOD OF
CRAZIES... TO MAKE
ME YOUR PAWN...



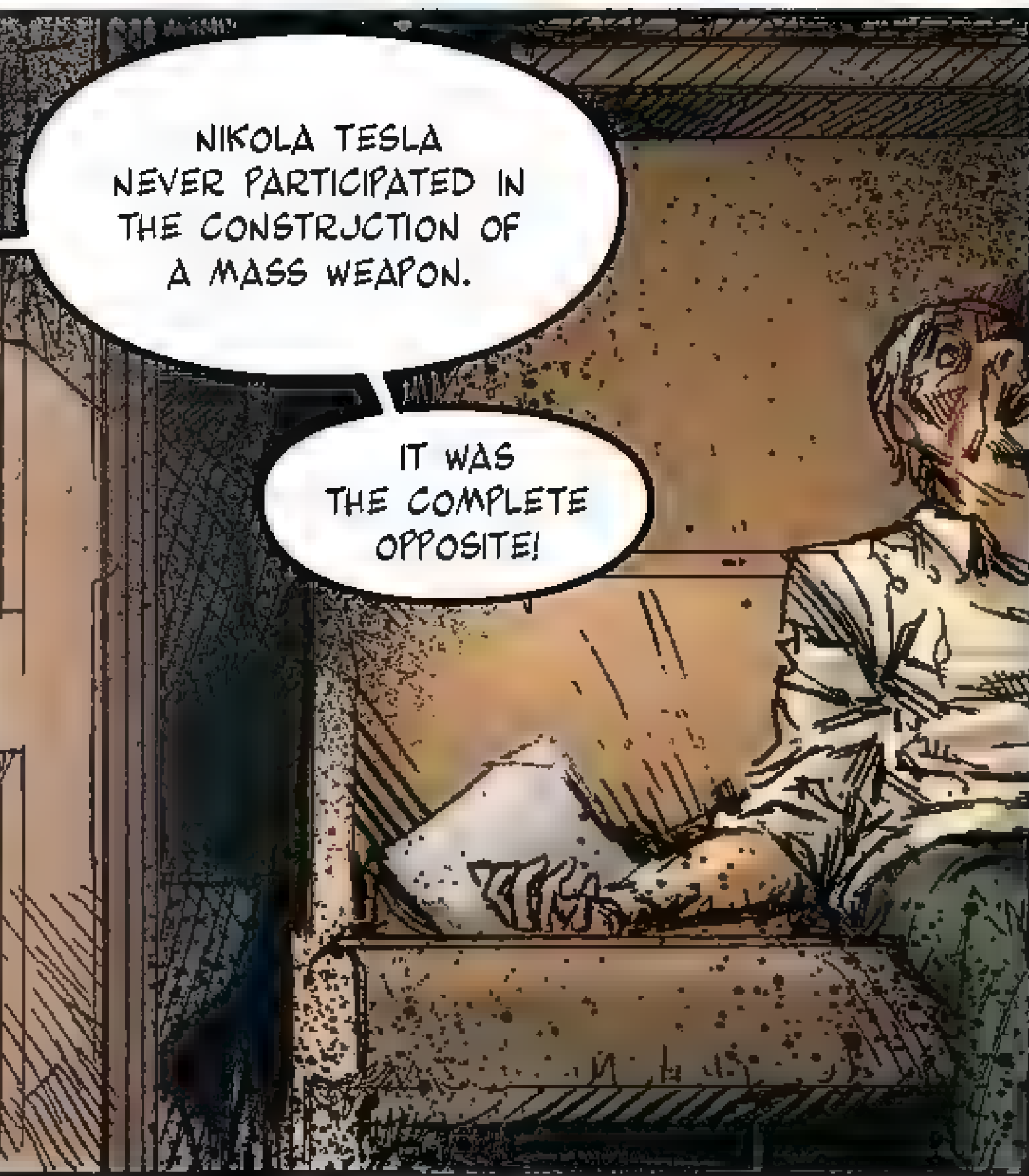
YOUR
PERSONAL
ASSASSIN.



FINALLY I'M FREE!
BYE BYE TESLA, BYE
BYE BOMB! HA HA!



THAT'S WHY
YOU KILLED
HIM?

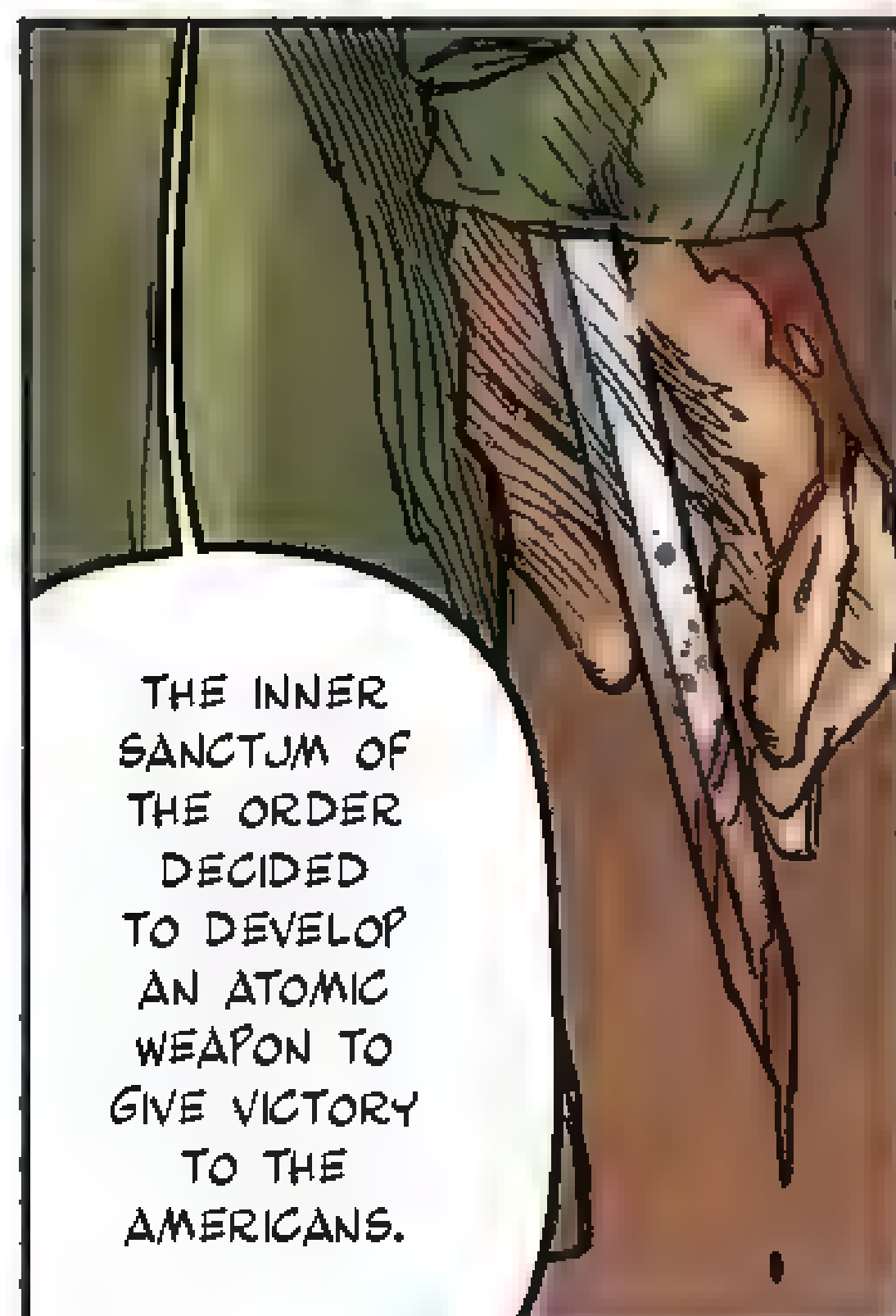
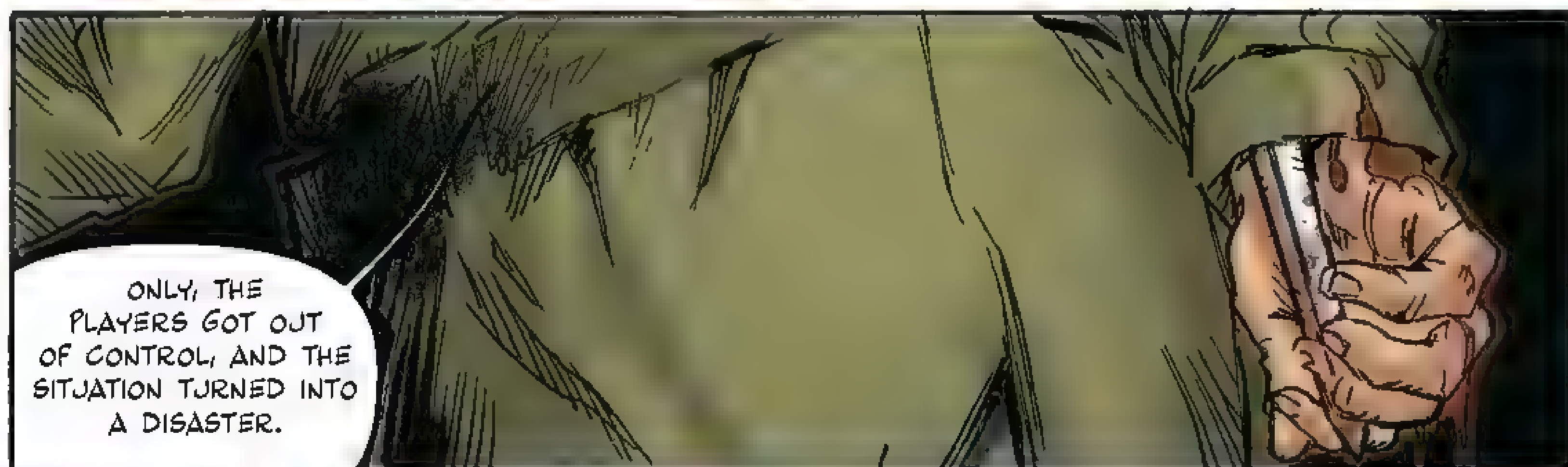


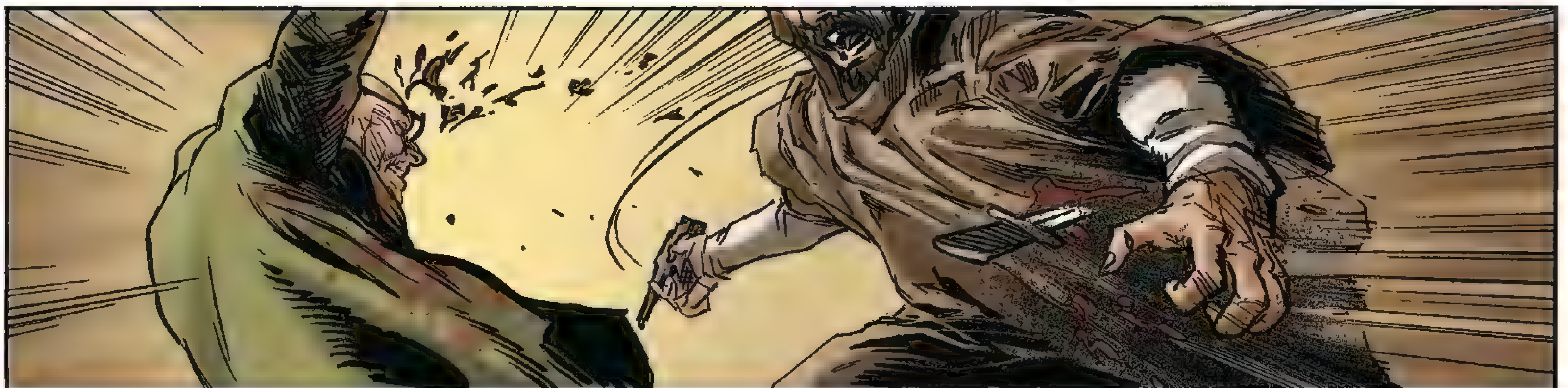
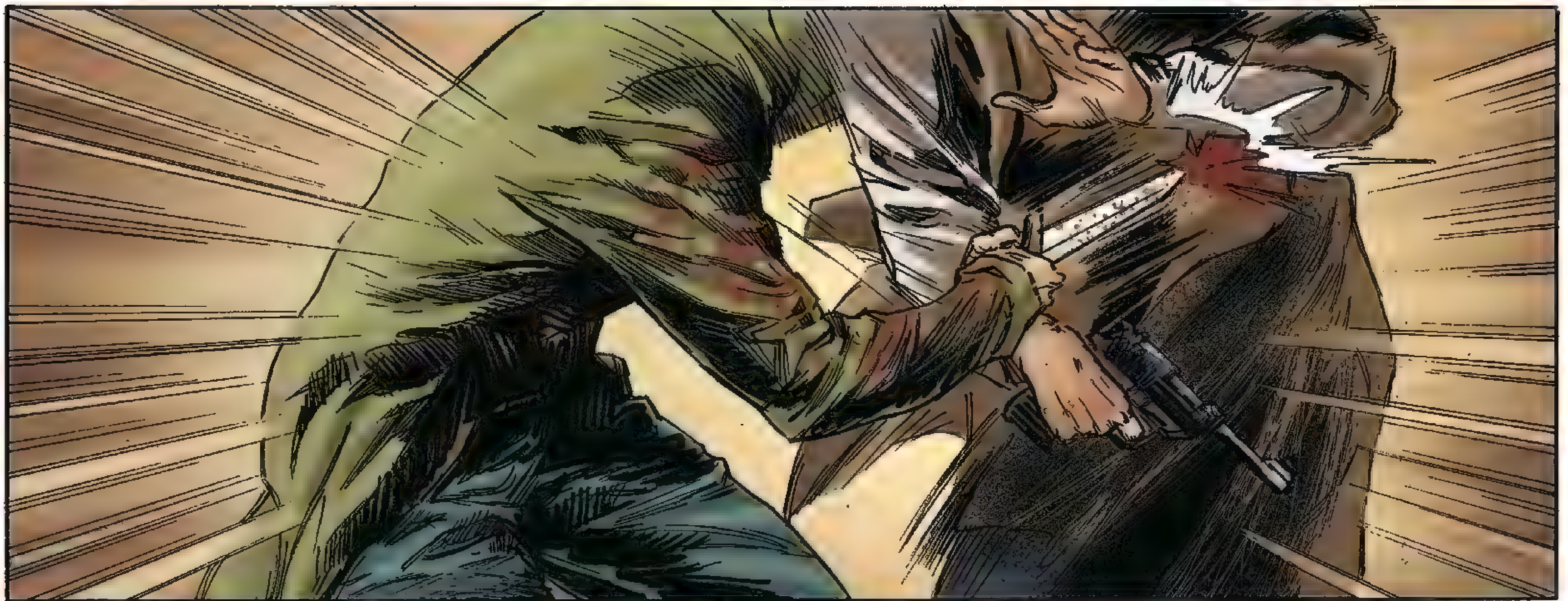
NIKOLA TESLA
NEVER PARTICIPATED IN
THE CONSTRUCTION OF
A MASS WEAPON.

IT WAS
THE COMPLETE
OPPOSITE!



I... JOHN FINALLY
HAD FINALLY CONVINCED
HIM IT WAS POSSIBLE...
EVERYTHING IS
SCREWED!

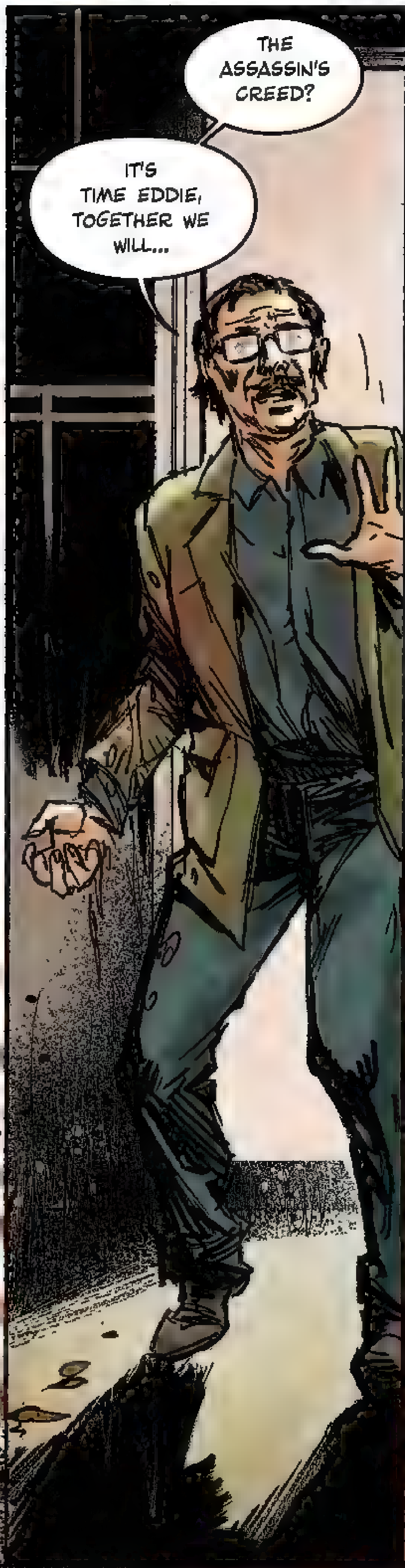






YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME EVERYTHING... YOU WOULD NEVER PUT YOUR BROTHERS IN DANGER...

YOUR BLADE WON'T SPILL INNOCENT BLOOD!



THE ASSASSIN'S CREED?

IT'S TIME EDDIE, TOGETHER WE WILL...



NO, SHUSH. I'M FINISHING MY SPEECH.

NO NEED FOR TIME MACHINES... NO REASON TO SEE OTHERS DIE...



THE BROTHERHOOD NEEDS TO OPEN ITS EYES... WE'RE THE DEMON THAT PLAGUES HUMANITY... THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO PROTECT INNOCENTS FROM OUR BLADES.



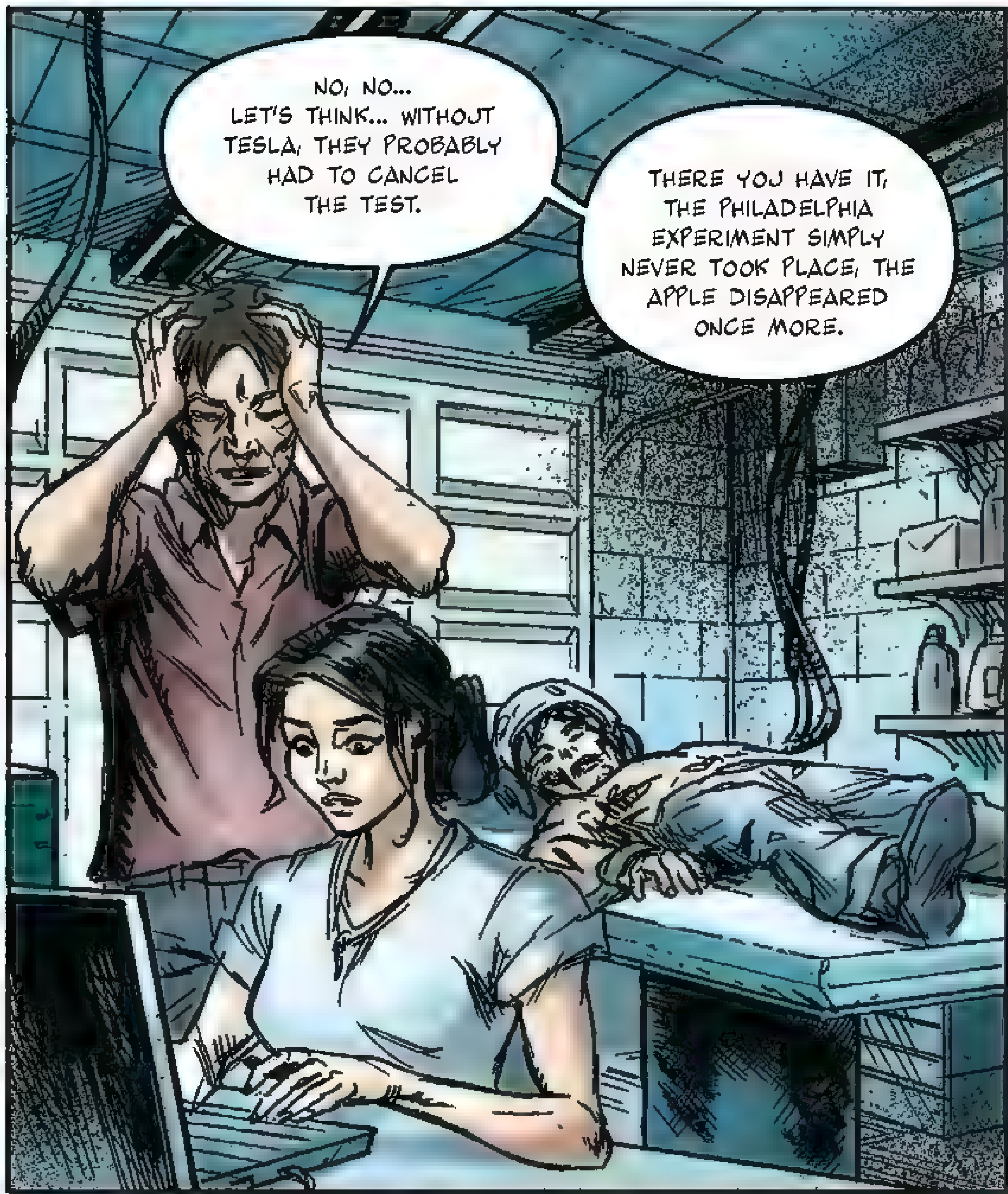
GOOD LUCK, COLONEL.



RELAUNCH
THE MISSION.
PLEASE.



THERE'S
NOTHING LEFT...
EDDIE GORM
IS DEAD.



NO, NO...
LET'S THINK... WITHOUT
TESLA, THEY PROBABLY
HAD TO CANCEL
THE TEST.

THERE YOU HAVE IT,
THE PHILADELPHIA
EXPERIMENT SIMPLY
NEVER TOOK PLACE, THE
APPLE DISAPPEARED
ONCE MORE.



AND JOHN VON
NEUMANN? PASH SAID
HE DISCOVERED THE
FIXED POINT THANKS
TO APPLE OF EDEN
NO.4, MAYBE HE KEPT
IT AFTER PROJECT
RAINBOW?



HONEY...

WITHOUT ABSTERGO
RESOURCES, WE'LL
NEVER GET OUR
HANDS ON ONE OF
VON NEUMANN'S
DESCENDANTS, OR OF
ANYONE ELSE WHO
MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN
CONTACT WITH HIM
AT LOS ALAMOS.



THAT CAN'T
BE THE END, NOT
AFTER ALL OUR
SACRIFICES.

I WANT
OUR DAUGHTER TO
REMEMBER US, FOR
HER TO REGAIN HER
MEMORY, HER LIFE...



THE INTERCOM?

NOBODY KNOWS
WE LIVE HERE,
APART FROM...

ELISA?!



GO TO THE
LIVING ROOM, I'LL
OPEN THE DOOR.

SHE MUSTN'T
SEE ANYTHING!



